October 1, 1969

via air mail

Mr. Harvey Shapiro
THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Harvey:

We have sent a request to your permissions department to reprint part of Lee Edison's article on Jensenism, from the August 31 issue of the magazine.

I am pushing deadline on it, and I thought a letter to might result in faster clearance for us.

We would like to use about 1,000 words from the article's mid-section, beginning with a paragraph starting "Many social scientists who once accepted" and going through the paragraph starting: "Jensen: 'I don't think one gets uplift from, etc."

It would appear (along with article excerpts on Jensenism from four other publications) in a monthly digest I put out called SOUTH TODAY, a copy of which is enclosed. No commercial aspects; about 10,000 copies; published by the Southern Regional Council.

May we? And may we use the magazine's nameplate on the story?

The Mets? The Braves?

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh
Enclosure

October 1, 1969

Mr. Lew Powell
MISSISSIPPI FREELANCE
Box 836
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Mr. Powell:

We appreciate that plug you gave **SOUTH TODAY** in your October issue. It hasn't produced a flood of wealthy contributors, but it did boost editorial egos and that's almost as important.

We're running a couple of pages in our October issue on the I. Q. controversy stirred up by Professor Jensen in the Harvard Education Review. We found Curtis Wilkie's article,""in the October issue of Mississippi Freelance a good example of how Jensen's thinking might be applied in the South. May we have your permission to reprint that article? We will, of course, give due credit to MF and the author.

We received a lot of favorable comments on Ken Vinson's article on the Ole Miss Law School. Keep it coming, so we will have material to run.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

October 1, 1969

Mrs. Thomas B. Neblett, Jr.
5506 Grove Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Dear Polly:

I thank you so much for your lengthy reply in answer to my inquiry regarding the "Citizens" school.

I am sorry, though not surprised, that the teachers and educators aren't getting the message of what you are trying to do--its unfortunately the nature of the beast. The only advise I can really offer you is to stick with it. You have really got something going and if you want it to work it will be because your group nags and nags until it does.

About the only influential person I know who may be able to help you out in some way is a professor I had at Emory, Boyd Macandliss. He is one of the most respected child and educational psychologists in the country today. Perhaps you could get some suggestions from him or have him endorse what you are trying to do. You could try writing him at the Psychology Department, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Above all, no matter how bleak things look, don't give up!

My best to you and Barb,

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

October 1, 1969

via air mail

Mrs. Barbara Murphy
Psychology Today
1330 Camino
Del Mar, California 92014

Dear Mrs. Murphy:

The Southern Regional Council, a non-profit agency in the human relations field, publishes SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of newspaper and magazine articles pertaining to Southern problems. It goes without charge to about 10,000 people. There are no commercial aspects.

We would like your permission to use the following article in SOUTH TODAY:

"Jensen's Dangerous Half-truth," by Phillip Whitten and Jerome Kagan, August 1969.

We will, of course, credit both the writer and the article's source of publication.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

October 1, 1969

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MISSISSIPPI FREELANCE
Box 836
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

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We're running a couple of pages in our October issue on the I. Q. controversy stirred up by Professor Jensen in the Harvard Education Review. We found Curtis Wilkie's article, "Achievement testing," in the October issue of **MISSISSIPPI FREELANCE** a good example of how Jensen's thinking might be applied in the South. May we have your permission to reprint that article? We will, of course, give due credit to MF and the author.

We received a lot of favorable comments on Ken Vinson's article on the Ole Miss Law School. Keep it coming, so we will have material to run.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

October 2, 1969

Rev. Walter B. Clancy, Director
Catholic Social Services
Diocese of Little Rock
2415 North Tyler
Little Rock, Arkansas 72207

Dear Walter:

Enclosed is the booklet on employment opportunities published a few years ago by the State of Tennessee. Is this what you had seen?

The booklet should be returned to Mahlon J. Griffith, whose card is attached.

Griffith tells me that the layout and printing for this publication costs $17,000 for 50,000 copies. Considering the extensive use of color this may not have been an excessive price, although I was surprised when he gave me that figure by phone. He did not indicate whether the employment security, vocational school and industrial development people contributed anything towards paying the cost. You will see that they have special pages tantamount to advertising.

Griffith has a layout for a new booklet which was vetoed by the government. Since a private firm did the layout he would like to be able to sell it. The price, subject to negotiation; is $1,000. I pass this on for your information and without recommendation. However, you know that is a big bite out of your limited budget.

Let me know if there is anything else I can do and especially if you are interested in having Arkansas involved in a consultative conference on minority employment in state government.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - 1

A Request to the New World Foundation
from the Southern Regional Council

October 2, 1969

This is to request the consideration of the Foundation for a two-year grant in the amount of $30,000 per year in support of the Council's general operations.

As you are aware, our term "general operations" includes, but encompasses substantially more than, administrative costs. Under this designation, the costs of most of our research and information personnel are included, as are a portion of the costs of publications, field services and consultants.

Also, as you know, this area of our operation is that for which we have the greatest difficulty in finding support. Although no program at the Council could be developed or administered without this central administrative and supportive operation, most foundations want a very specific and identifiable "project" which is their own. As George Mitchell, former Director of the Council, succinctly stated it, "everybody wants to grow a rose, but nobody wants to water the stem."

We argue that those funds devoted to general operations are, however, disproportionately valuable since, in addition to those programs and personnel which they support, some $900,000 is being raised and expended during the current year from a general operations budget of approximately $300,000.

Recognizing that we have an obligation to make every effort to broaden our support, and to not return indefinitely to the same foundations, we have made a substantial effort to interest new foundations in this particular need. To date, this year, that effort has led to contributions totalling only $6,000 from two new foundations. This lack of success, contrasted with reasonable success in project funding, is further indication of the difficulty we face and the priorities established by many foundations.

(We give this information in some detail in an attempt to make it clear to the New World Foundation that we do not return casually to the Foundation asking for continued support. Rather we do so with reluctance, recognizing that we have no choice but to again return to a good friend. And, certainly, our reluctance is not lessened by the depth of our gratitude for past support.)

Prior to preparing this request, our last request (October 1967) was reviewed. We attempted then to indicate the philosophy under which we would work, given our analysis of the conditions of the time. In a sense it is frightening to see that our 1967 analysis and its implications were both correct and prophetic. It also was somewhat sobering to re-read our commitment to continue with faith.

While we do and shall continue to hold that faith, there has been one major change. Whatever the frustrations of these past operating conditions, there was at least occasionally, in those days, the satisfaction of seeing ourselves proved right in our assessments or in our attempts to offer clarification and guidance. Being proved right today is often a source of no pleasure. For instance, it was good to have offered in the early 1960's the observation that the sit-ins were not of panty-raid consequence, but represented a significant social movement. By contrast, it was of little satisfaction to be found right in publishing a report last year that stated that great tragedy would come out of Memphis.

Our operation and our thinking have also been affected by a new racial consciousness on the part of much of our own staff and the existence of a "black committee" within it. This activity has not been of the nature of lock-outs, sit-ins or non-negotiable demands. It has illustrated, however, that even among our staff of approximately forty -- above average in education, income, and interracial experience -- at least a mild version of our society's tensions has been reflected.

In mentioning these two situations to you we do not mean to complain; certainly, we do not mean to whine. Rather, our purpose is to report to the Foundation that out of both our internal human interplay and our intelligent assessment of the larger society we are pessimistic about the gains which can be made in the near future.

There have been times when we have, honestly, requested funds on the basis of our belief that substantial progress was eminent. Now, honestly, we turn the argument around. We request support because we do not expect great progress in the near future, and precisely because we do not, we feel it more important than ever for the Southern Regional Council to continue its existence and even to make every effort to prove its own assessment of the near future wrong.

There has been a Southern Regional Council, there is one, and there shall be one. We are sincerely grateful for the role the New World Foundation has long played in giving us vital support. We shall be equally grateful for any consideration you can give this request.

-o-

October 2, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

The revisions more than justified the bated breath.

I have ordered a plaque like the one used last year should the Committee make a selection. We can have the engraving done on two weeks notice, or about the last week of October.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 2, 1969

Mr. Samuel Adams
Department of Sociology
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Sam:

Enclosed is a copy of the report to which you refer. We only have two copies here, one of which we are letting you have. Feel free to reproduce it as you see fit.

Didn't know you had gone Yankee again. Let me know more of what you are doing when you have the time.

Meanwhile, best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 2, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is our request for renewal of support. As before, it has been more difficult to prepare this than many of our requests. Please feel free to tell me to start over again if you find it unacceptable.

Unless I am held in Washington after my testimony before the Finance Committee next Wednesday, I plan to be in New York on October 9 and 10. On arrival I shall call Brooke to determine if you are available either day. If possible, what of late afternoon on the 9th?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 2, 1969

Morris R. Mitchell
Provost
Friends World College
Mitchel Gardens
Westbury, New York 11590

Dear Morris Mitchell:

Thank you so much for your subscription renewal and your good words.

I live in George Mitchell's shadow every day and can only hope that I measure up part the way to the heritage he left us.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

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October 2, 1969

Mr. K. Honda
Asahi Shinbun
Times Building
229 W. 43rd. St.
New York, N. Y., 10036

Dear Mr. Honda:

Please forgive the delay in response to your inquiry on the radical right in the South. I do hope the materials I am sending you will allay any doubts you may have had. They will be under separate cover and include the following:

Radicalism: Southern Style, The Southern Regional Council, 50 cents

New South, Spring, 1968, Article by Robert Sherrill on the KKK, Southern Regional Council, $1.00

12 xerox sheets of The Citizen, the official journal of the Citizens Councils of America, $1.10

For additional background on the people behind the right wing activities, is an additional pamphlet, Puritans for Profit, published by the Institute for American Democracy, 1330 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20005, single copy 25¢.

Also, Group Research, Room 422, 1404 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20005, is an organization worth contacting, as it deals exclusively with this subject matter.

We trust this will aid you in your endeavors and let us know if we can further help you.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

October 2, 1969

Mr. Louis R. McBane
1635 A. So. Beltline
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. McBane:

Thank you for displaying such great confidence in the SRC research department. We have a good deal of the information you requested; so much, in fact, that collecting and duplicating it would take us away from all other work for quite some time.

May I instead suggest that you visit us and go through our files with our guidance and your specific interests both utilized most effectively. We would be most happy to work with you.

Whether this is or is not possible I would like to recommend the following sources of information, with which you may already be familiar:

1. Profile in Black and White by Howard H. Quint; Washington, D. C., Public Affairs Press, 1958.

2. Your local newspaper files, especially for social research topics. A great deal of our information comes from newspaper clippings.

We do hope you will be able to come, and we look forward to assisting you here.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire B. Brown
Research Department

CBB:js

October 2, 1969

Mr. Calvin Kytle
1145 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Calvin:

I'm glad to hear of the additional interest in your Ghandi book. I found your "where-we-are-now" analysis very interesting. Although my own may be a mite less optimistic about the chances for a new movement, I basically agree with what you said. I suppose what we do right now is take as much advantage as possible of the continuing momentum. Then, I don't know.

With the thought that he may be able to do your book some good, I am sending a copy of your news release to Reg Murphy at The Constitution, pointing out your former connection with that institution. I hope we will see you before long.

Best,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/km

cc: RV

Requested by : CR (VEP)

Check mailed: __________
Book received: __________

ORDERS

October 3, 1969

Random House, Inc.
Order Entry Department
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Politics of the Southern Negro: From Exclusion to Big City Organization, 1969.

Our check for $8.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.95 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: CR (VEP)
Check Mailed: ________
Book received: ______

No.
Check mailed 10/22

October 3, 1969

Wiley Publishers
605 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Elections and the Political Order by Angus Campbell, et al.

Our check for $8.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.75 check.

cc: RV

Invoice received: ______
Amount: _________
Report received: _______
Check Mailed: __________

October 3, 1969

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your Annual Report for 1969, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Reg. by BA

cc: RV

Back issues arrived: ________

Check mailed: ________

October 3, 1969

The Congressional Record
c/o The Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

We would like to place an order for the Congressional Record from July 31 to January 31. This would be seven issues at $1.50 each. Our check for $10.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $10.50 check.

Requested by: CR (VEP)

cc: RV

Price list received: __________
Amount: ________
Check mailed: ___________
Report received: ________

VIA AIR MAIL

October 3, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the price of "Report of the President's Commission on Registration and Voting Participation, 1963." We would like to place a prepaid order as soon as possible.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Invoice received: ______
Amount: _______
Book received: _________
Check mailed: _________

October 3, 1969

Harvard Educational Review
Lawrence Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the issue of the Review which contains the article, "How Much Can We Boost I. Q. and Scholastic Achievement?" by Arthur R. Jansen, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Requested by: BSM

Invoice received: ________
Report received: ________
Amount: ________
Check mailed: __________

October 3, 1969

Dr. John G. Hursh
The University of California
Berkeley, California

Dear Dr. Hursh:

We would like to have a copy of the paper you published attacking the I. Q. theory of Prof. Arthur Robert Jenson in his article, "How Much Can We Boost I. Q. and Scholastic Achievement?"

Please send us a copy and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Requested by: BSM
cc: RV
Report received: ______
Check mailed: _________

October 3, 1969

Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of A Landmark Decision on Segregation in Housing, which lists for $1.20 under the special AMS price.

We also would like to renew our subscription to the Annual Materials Service for another year for $6.00.

Our check for $7.20 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by : MW (VEP)

Check mailed: ________

October 3, 1969

Poverty and Human Resources Abstracts
P. O. Box 1567
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106

Dear Sirs:

We would like to enter a subscription to PHRA for one year.

Our check for $40.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $40.00 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Report received: _____
Invoice received: _____
Amount: ______
Check mailed: _______

October 3, 1969

The Atlanta Community Relations
Commission
68 Mitchell Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of the report made in connection with a CRC project called "Jobs Creation Atlanta," which shows after a year-long study of 25 major employers in metropolitan Atlanta that when it comes to hiring, black people and people with Spanish surnames are often left out.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Requested by: BA
Check Mailed: _____
Publication rec'd: _______

October 3, 1969

George Washington University
George Washington Law Review
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us Vol. 36, No. 4, of your May, 1968 issue of the Review.

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $3.00 check

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM
Check Mailed: _____
Book received: ______

October 3, 1969

Harcourt, Brace, and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New Yorkf New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of *The Chicago Race Riots: July, 1919*, by Carl Sandburg with an introduction in 1919 by Walter Lippman, and a preface in 1969 by Ralph McGill.

Our check for $4.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.95 check.

cc: RV
Requested by: BSM
Check mailed: _______
Materials received: ______

October 3, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

The Statistical Abstract of the U. S., 1969	$ 5.75
The United States Government Organization Manual, 1969-70	3.00
TOTAL --	$ 8.75

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.75 check.

Requested by: BSM

cc: RV

Money mailed: ______
Pamphlet rec'd: _____

October 3, 1969

Institute for American Democracy
1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the pamphlet Puritans for Profit.

Twenty-five cents is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - .25

9-20 - 10/3
Reading File

October 3, 1969

Mr. Eugene L. Baum
Director of Research
Human Development Corporation
1321 Clark Avenue
Saint Louis, Missouri 63103

Dear Mr. Baum:

In reply to your request for information on data gathering, analysis, and planning for social-welfare programs for your area, I suggest you obtain the following pamphlets and reports:

1. *Background for Decision-Making*, 1968.

2. *Social Blight and Neighborhood Renewal*, June, 1967.

3. *Background Economic Study: Community Improvement Program*, Economic Report No. 2, Candeub, Fleissig, and Associates, Atlanta, Georgia, March, 1967.

   (These can be obtained from:
   Community Council of Atlanta
   Area, Inc.
   One Thousand Glenn Building
   120 Marietta Street, N. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia 30303.)

4. *Metropolitan Virginia: A Program for Action*, November, 1967.

The Virginia Metropolitan Area
  Study Commission
1010 James Madison Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

5. Action Line - Memphis: An Economic Overview, by Philip Hammer, April, 1969.

Hammer, Greene, Siler Associates
Washington-Atlanta
114 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

6. Opportunity and Growth in South Carolina, 1968-1985

Moody's Investors Service, Inc.
99 Church Street
New York, New York 10007

7. New Ways to Better Communities, Public Affairs Pamphlet No. 413 by Elizabeth Ogg, 1968, 25¢.

Public Affairs Pamphlets
381 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10016

8. Taking Action in the Community Leadership Pamphlet No. 3, 1955. How you can plan -- and carry out -- a constructive program of social change, 60¢.

Adult Education Association of the USA
1225 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

9. How To Create a Program of Work for Community Development, 50¢.

Construction and Community
  Development Department
Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Make check or money order payable to:
Chamber of Commerce of the U. S.

10. Community Development, Series A, Vol. 1, April, 1962.

    Agency for International Development
    Washington, D. C. 20025

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

Hand delivered.

October 3, 1969

Miss Janet Warner
3400 Spreading Oak Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Miss Warner:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the information that you requested.

Negro Voting Rights in Atlanta: 1953-1961, by Jack Walker, appeared in the 1963 winter issue of Phylon, an Atlanta University publication. The article on Atlanta appeared in Big City Politics, by Edward C. Banfield.

Mrs. Janet Shortt is going to check Political Participation out of our library for you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

DR:js

October 3, 1969

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

You may recall that our appearance before the Senate Finance Committee is now scheduled for October 8th. Vernon Jordan, Joe Haas, and I are due to arrive in Washington around 7:00 p.m. on the 7th. We will be staying at the Jefferson Hotel, and would be very pleased to have you join us for dinner if it is convenient for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 3, 1969

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is your ticket for Washington on the 7th. Note that we leave at 3:50 p.m. This is being arranged on the assumption that we will have some sort of a dinner conference. Should you find it not convenient, please feel free to change this to a later flight.

Reservations have been made for you at the Jefferson Hotel in Washington.

Please know how much I appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 3, 1969

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
Kitty Hawk,
North Carolina 27949

Dear Colonel Miller:

I am not only delighted to know that you will be able to attend the Annual Meeting, but also very pleased that Helen will be with you.

The meeting will be held at the Atlanta American Motor Hotel in downtown Atlanta. I will begin with lunch on November 5th and end around 4:30 p.m. on November 6th.

I am very sorry we missed the news about your son's election as attorney general. As a native of Campbell County who, at the age of 22, was a delegate to the State Democratic

Convention for the only time in my life, this gives me much satisfaction. That being the case, it must really be satisfying to you.

My warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 6, 1969

Mr. Howard Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

Thank you for the very welcome news of the Foundation's grant of $84,000 for our emergency program of increased technical assistance to black officials.

This is to formally request the first quarterly payment of this grant, at the convenience of the Foundation. Payment should be directed to the undersigned.

The staff involved in this work will begin immediately to prepare a statement of procedures and other information on the use of these funds for the Foundation's review and approval. The budget, as indicated, will be substantially adhered to.

You may be assured that no portion of these funds will be used in any unfair or partisan way. As in the past, we will provide the Foundation with periodic reports on the use of these funds and we will, of course, submit to you our annual audit.

Again, we are sincerely grateful for this assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 6, 1969

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
The Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Debbie:

Thank you sincerely for the very substantial help represented by the Fund's two grants to the Council.

The $10,000 will be disproportionately important to us for the Center. As last year, the $2,500 will go to the Community Organization Project's contingency fund, if at all possible.

Wednesday I appear before the Senate Finance Committee and tentatively plan to come to New York Thursday morning. If this schedule holds, I will call your office on Thursday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

October 6, 1969

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Director
National Sharecroppers Fund, Inc.
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fay:

Thank you very much for sharing with me your latest report, which is extremely well done.

Every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 6, 1969

Mr. Edwin Barber
Editoryin-Chief
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Edwin:

It is welcomed news that you will be in Atlanta on October 23rd. I shall be here that afternoon, and look forward to seeing you whenever you are free.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: RV

Requested by: CR (VEP)
Check mailed: __________
Book received: ________

October 6, 1969

Arlington House Publishers
81 Centre Avenue
New Rochelle, New York   10801

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Kevin P. Phillips' The Emerging Republicans, published this year.

Our check for $7.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.95 check.

Separate mailing: SRC promotion leaflet
1968 Annual Report
Publications List
The Will to Survive, Dunbar
John Willie Reed, Weltner

October 6, 1969

Mr. Carl Scovel
King's Chapel
64 Beacon Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02108

Dear Mr. Scovel:

This will acknowledge with our most grateful appreciation the contribution of $200.00 from the Bailey Fund of King's Chapel.

Under separate cover, we are sending you several pieces of information that may be of interest. Should you wish any other items from our publications list, we will be pleased to send them without charge.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1969

Mr. Tilford E. Dudley
Director, Washington Office
Council for Christian Social Action
United Church of Christ
110 Maryland Avenue, N. E.
Washington, D. C. 20002

Dear Mr. Dudley:

Thank you for sharing with me your very helpful statement relative to the tax reform bill.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1969

Mr. T. Windle Dyer
Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Windle:

I have passed on your notation about discrimination in the Camille disaster relief. Emory Via and Jim Wood of our staff have worked with the government agencies, some foundation representatives, the AFSC, the AFL-CIO and others on this problem. I am sure they will be interested in this word from you about what you have been hearing.

About Michael Padnos and the Atlanta Legal Aid Society: I can give you only the somewhat-informed observation that Padnos has done an unusual job of reorienting much of the work of the society toward social needs. He has been willing to step into the most controversial areas locally and say what needed to be said; in particular, for instance, on such matters as housing project management and tenants' rights. I say this with no great knowledge of the details of his work or his effectiveness, but my impression is that he has helped move the city along in some vital areas.

I hope that I will see you when you are through again.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 7, 1969

Mr. Tom Jones
Board of National Ministries
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Tom:

Many thanks for your kind comments on SOUTH TODAY.

We are adding Dr. DeWitt Reddick to our mailing list.

Come to see us.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 7, 1969

Mrs. William J. Barnes
Cross Pond Road
Pound Ridge, New York 10576

Dear Mrs. Barnes:

We appreciate your thoughtful comments on SOUTH TODAY. It is good to know that someone is reading it with such care. Thank you for writing.

We are adding the Reverend Mr. Barnes to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 7, 1969

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
Temple Emanu-el
P. O. Box 423
Eden Drive
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

You are correct on the dates for the Annual Meeting. We begin with lunch on November 5th at the Atlanta American Motor Hotel in downtown Atlanta. Details will be sent to you soon.

As a Life Fellow you are entitled to travel expenses, and we will be happy to provide you with an advance if you need it. Reservations will be made for you.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1969

Mr. Koichiro Fujikura
Apartment 27, Emory Court
1766 North Decatur Road, N. E.

Dear Mr. Fujikura:

At the request of Dr. Bell Wiley, we are very happy to extend to you an invitation to attend our Annual Meeting, as an observer, on the afternoon of November 5th, that evening, and all of the following day. As soon as we have a formal program ready, we will share it with you.

We look forward to this opportunity to meet you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 7, 1969

Joint Apprenticeship Program
1520 Bushwick Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11207

Gentlemen:

On July 28, 1969 we ordered several publications from you. We received some of these on August 1, 1969 but to date we have not received the following:

Black Craftsmen Through History by Robin Myers
General Aptitude Examinations by Dennis A. Derryck
Mathematics for Apprenticeship by Dennis A. Derryck
Selected Vocabulary: A Contextual Approach by Dennis A. Derryck

Please advise if these publications will be available in the future, or send any or all of these you may now have and invoice us accordingly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

October 7, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed is the requested information on the Voter Project's financing for 1968 and 1969. Vernon will have to do the projection for 1970. However, I am sending these along since you indicated these were the two years in which you were most interested.

One explanation about the Ford grant of 1969. Of this total of $284,000, $20,000 was given to help cover the December 1968 Black Elected Officials Conference. $180,000 is Ford's regular support for the year and $84,000 represents a special grant, finally acted on recently, to expand the staffs and services of the college centers. Of this amount, about $35,000 will be spent next year.

Hope to have the other proposals to you shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
enclosure

October 7, 1969

Mr. Ed Hamlet, Asst. Dir.
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818-B 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Ed:

Thanks for sending me the list of characters and chronology on the case involving the local Teamster members.

I do not think of anything further that I as an individual can do in the situation but will remain open to suggestions.

I think that it is good that you and Baxton are recognized as defenders of people's rights and that you were open enough in this case to help these men find an answer to their problem. It is, of course, the Tennessee Council's business but I would raise again with you whether making this affair a matter of TCHR business is wise or justified. In raising this question I do not mean to make any judgment as to the merits of the case but simply to raise the question of your own organizational purposes.

If I do come up with an useful idea I will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 7, 1969

Mr. Andre Schriffrin
Pantheon Books
Random House Building
201 East 50th Street
15th Floor
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Schriffrin:

Mr. Pat Watters, on leave of absence as information director of the Southern Regional Council, has discussed with you our using a chapter of his new book (The South and the Nation) in the fall issue of the Council's quarterly, New South.

I am writing to request formally permission to use Chapter Six, Part Four of the book, and, because we inadvertently failed to xerox one page of the page proofs before the proofs were returned to you, to ask that you send us a copy of that page. The missing passage that we need is on pages 332-333. It begins with the line reading, "standardizing forces of America's urban culture were most" and ends with the line reading, "slave uprising. But another more powerful structure -- the. . ."

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 7, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Thank you for your good letter. I have no problem with any of the suggestions and have, in fact, turned over the proofs with the instructions that they all be followed. Another set will be forwarded to you when the corrections are made.

Again, my regrets and apologies for the pace at which it all has moved.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 7, 1969

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
1000 North Duke Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Miss Tornquist:

Glenda Bartley is no longer with the Council and so your letter was given to me.

Thank you so much for the information. I have passed it on to Miss Griffith. When I am in touch with Mrs. Bartley, I'll tell her of the news about The Will to Survive.

As for your manuscript, which I have been derelict in not writing you about, we are pleased with it. You will be seeing galleys in a couple of weeks. Also, we'll send money!

Let me pass around your suggestion about the pamphlet to some others here who might be interested as I am.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

October 8, 1969

Mr. William M. Suttles
Vice President
Georgia State College
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

I regret very much that some duties here and out of the city will prevent me from attending the seminars on the Georgia Constitution. I appreciate your inviting me to participate.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 9, 1969

Mr. Frank E. Smith
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

I very much appreciate your comments on **SOUTH TODAY**. Yes, we are sending it to college newspaper editors; beyond that, we have made no special effort toward circulation on campuses. I agree with you that this would be desirable. If we can expand the circulation, as we would like to, that is one direction in which I think we should move.

So far, except for an experiment in putting it on news stands (through the help of Ed Elson) in the Southeast, we are limited to the 9,000 or so we have on the Leadership Project list. This list is, actually, about 5,000 new names plus the regular SRC mailing list. We have our basic costs in producing the publication, and circulation could be expanded with a minimum of additional cost. Whether next year's budget will have money for that, of course, remains to be seen.

I was interested in the clippings from Greenville and Greenwood. I am holding onto them for possible use. I think you will be interested in the report on private schools' growth in our next issue. I believe it is the first such report in any depth since the recent strong growth of these schools, and although some of the information is fragmentary it will, I hope, draw more attention to the phenomenon and perhaps encourage some tightening up on accreditation and tax aspects.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 9, 1969

Mr. Preston C. Hill
Assistant Director
The North Carolina Good
  Neighbor Council
P. O. Box 12525
Raleigh, North Carolina 27605

Dear Mr. Hill:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 9, 1969

Sr. June Fisher, SBS
Xavier University of Louisiana
Palmetto and Pine Streets
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Sister Fisher:

We appreciate your indication of interest in **SOUTH TODAY**. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the list of names.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 9, 1969

Mr. Robert B. O'Connor
Department of Theology
St. Mary's University
2700 Cincinnati Avenue
San Antonio, Texas 78228

Dear Mr. O¢Connor:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 9, 1969

Mrs. C. H. Dawson
President
League of Women Voters of North Carolina
P. O. Box 925
Elon College, North Carolina 27244

Dear Mrs. Dawson:

We appreciate your comments on John Willie Reed and SOUTH TODAY. They will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publications, and in planning their future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 9, 1969

The Reverend N. J. Perusina
Diocesan Social Action Director
5075 Binger Road
Beaumont, Texas 77708

Dear Mr. Perusina:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 9, 1969

Miss Len Stanley
Administrative Assistant
The Community Church of
Chapel Hill
P. O. Box 2
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Miss Stanley:

We are delighted to see that some mistakes are for the best. I am glad a copy of SOUTH TODAY wandered into your mailbox, and I appreciate your comments on it. We are adding you to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 9, 1969

Mr. James A. Mackey
Assistant Credit Manager
Realty Hotels
The Biltmore
Madison Avenue at 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Mackey:

Thank you for the clarification of the bill I recently wrote you about. The confusion was over the date billed.

Enclosed is our check for the full amount.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 9, 1969

Professor Edward F. Burrows
Department of History
Guilford College
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410

Dear Professor Burrows:

We have received today information from the University of Wisconsin Library that two copies of your dissertation will cost $138.40. While we are willing to pay that amount, we would prefer not to. If you would be good enough to send us your copy we will xerox it here, unless the quality proves to be bad. In that case, we will return to the University for two good copies.

Needless to say, we will take the responsibility for returning your copy promptly. And, should by any chance, it becomes damaged in transit we will take the responsibility for purchasing another copy from the University for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 9, 1969

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
President
The Ford Foundation, Inc.
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mac:

Your message about being unable to speak to our Annual Meeting, while understandable, disappointed me greatly. I particularly hope that decision was not made on the basis of your feeling it might be unwise to appear before the Council at this time. The matter is now settled, but it was a very sincere invitation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 9, 1969

Mr. John Simon
President
Taconic Foundation
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

Your letter to the Senate Finance Committee, through Dr. Woodworth, was excellent.

Thank you for making this effort in our behalf.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

AIR MAIL

October 9, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

Enclosed is a copy of that section of the settlement agreement between the Georgia Kraft Company and EEOC which relates to training. This is the only portion which I have. Final language is still being worked out on some of the other sections.

You will note that some of the language is conditional turning on whether or not a "full" course is offered. Also they have modified the 100% attendance somewhat. And Section C at least raises the problem of recruitment.

I am sorry that this is so late getting to you but it just came in today. Let me know if there is anything else you require.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

October 9, 1969

The Reverend Marion Pierson
P. O. Box 704
LaFayette, Georgia 30728

Dear Mr. Pierson:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the list of names.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

October 9, 1969

Mr. Nathan Garrett
Foundation for Community Development
Post Office Box 647
811 West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Nathan:

We are now in the process of putting the handbook together. I hope to have it ready by the end of the month (October).

It has been suggested to me that if you (Foundation for Community Development) finds it necessary to give copies of the handbook away to poor groups who cannot afford the one dollar fee, it would be all-right with the Southern Regional Council, Inc. We would like a record of the numbers for our account. You may disregard the .15 in this case.

We will send you the first five-hundred copies.

I will be in Durham on October 22 to attend the opening of the Malcolm X Liberation University. I will be staying at the Downtower Motor Inn.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Alexander

SA/mv

R.7.

October 9, 1969

Mr. K. Honda
Asahi Shinbun
Times Building
229 W. 43rd. St.
New York, N. Y., 10036

Dear Mr. Honda:

After hearing from your associate by long-distance telephone, late afternoon, I immediately duplicated materials sent you on October 2, and the mail-room sent them out air-mail special delivery. And, now, I earnestly hope they arrive on time for your story dead-line.

Call on us any time, and I hope we can give you good service.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison
Librarian

October 9, 1969

Permissions Department
TRANS-ACTION
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Sir:

I am returning your bill for reprinting an article on "Social Stability and Black Capitalism." Although we did write requesting permission for use of this article, we have not reprinted it, nor do we now plan to. Our monthly digest operates on a limited budget and we cannot pay fees for reprints.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Enclosures

October 9, 1969

Mrs. C. H. Dawson
President
League of Women Voters of
  North Carolina
P. O. Box 925
Elon College, North Carolina 27244

Dear Mrs. Dawson:

We appreciate your comments on *John Willie Reed* and SOUTH TODAY. They are very helpful. So far the response to both have been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 10, 1969

Commons Industrial Relations Reference Center
Social Science Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

National Industrial Conference Board.
Organizing for effective public affairs.
New York, c1969. 65 p.

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

October 10, 1969

Mr. Carroll Hutton
UAW
800 E. Jefferson Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48214

Dear Carroll:

When you were in Atlanta for the A.L.A. Conference we discussed the possibility of getting together with UAW staff with education responsibilities here in Atlanta. I wanted you to know that I am available and interested.

We also discussed the possibility of sending Southern Regional Council materials to all or to some selected group of UAW staff working in the South. An arrangement which we have worked out with some unions, at least as an introductory offer, is to send all of our publications for a yearly subscription fee of $5.00. Normally our quarterly, New South, is $3.00 per year and our pamphlet series is $5.00.

Under separate cover I am sending you a selection of our publications of the sort that have recently gone to the union staff people.

I would be very pleased to meet with you and whoever else you suggest here in Atlanta. Let me know if the pamphlet idea has any appeal.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 10, 1969

U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20212

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

Job Training of Blue-Collar Workers,
Howard Rosen. 91 p., 1969.
Implications for Vocational guidance.

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

October 10, 1969

School of Labor and Industrial Relations
State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

Why Unions Grow. Albert A. Blum
1968. 34 p. tables. Reprint
Series No. 98.

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

October 10, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Vernon:

Time has defeated me on my promise to have the memorandum on current program to you. At late afternoon on Friday I have only been able to get about one-third completed. Over the weekend I will finish it and we will send it on to you Monday, air special.

The last year's report, which you requested, is enclosed. And, it occurred to me that our proposal for our Center for Resources Development would add some more bulk and you might find it of interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

12 Copies each: "Proposals for Center for Resources Development"
"1968 Annual Report"

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MEMORANDUM October 10, 1969

To: Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation, Inc.

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

Re: SOME COMMENTS ON SRC'S PROGRAM DURING 1969.

This is an attempt, briefly, to bring you up to date on some of our activities since the last full report was filed with you in January 1969.

Our Information and Research Division has continued its work at the same staff level, though the amount of materials collected and the number of requests for information have increased substantially. So, too, our relationship with reporters and other media representatives has broadened somewhat.

A highlight of the year was the publication of the book, Still Hungry in America -- text by Dr. Robert Coles and photographs by Al Clayton.

Growing out of this book has been the creation of a special emergency hunger fund for contributions received from the book. To date, more than $10,000 have been received, largely in donations under $10.00 each. Support, for food and medicine for children, has been given to groups in rural South Carolina and Alabama, a Mexican-American group in San Antonio, a poor white group in Kentucky, and we anticipate soon a grant for Indian children in Oklahoma. (I wish you could see some of the touching, heartbreaking, requests, and such documents as a receipt for $20.00 for food scrawled on a piece of brown paper.)

We have no illusions about making a dent with $10,000 (or the "holiday basket" approach). However, the fund is helping, especially is it encouraging those groups to remain organized, to look for continuing funds, and to know that someone exists who recognizes that they are trying, in their own small way, to ease the almost insurmountable problem.

The book has received good reviews and considerable attention, and is selling well. We believe this publication and our other activities aimed at making known this plight have had a significant influence on public opinion.

Pat Watters, Director of Information, has been on a year's leave of absence, supported by a Rockefeller Foundation grant. The result of this will be two books about the South, scheduled for publication next year.

Because of a slightly expanded budget, we have been able to commission more research and writing than in the past. Especially is this true for reporters doing special reports for us. The latest of these reports will be released next week on recent significant, but little known, developments in Fayette County, Tennessee. The author is Dwayne Walls of the Charlotte Observer, who has also done a study for us on the migration of young blacks from the region. This will be published later in the year.

The Project on Community Organization, directed by John Lewis, has expanded to a two-man operation. (The second appointment is not permanent because of finances, but we are hopeful this can be changed next year.) The staff has concentrated on working with self-help and other poor groups, largely in rural areas. We have also been able to raise approximately $20,000 for a special contingency fund for the project for use in emergency situations with these groups.

Through Jim Wood, we have cooperated with the American Friends Service Committee and others in an emergency program for the victims of the hurricane in the Gulf Coast area. This has largely concentrated on prodding those agencies of government which are involved, seeing that all victims receive equal help, and in fighting loan sharks, building contractors, and other unscrupulous persons known to be taking advantage of these victims. We and AFSC are sharing the cost of two persons working full-time in the Gulf Coast area. We hope to keep them there for at least three months, and preferably a year, depending on finding additional funds.

The Urban Planning Project now also has two staff persons. We were fortunate in the spring to secure the services of Mr. Arthur Campbell, who will shortly get his degree in Urban Planning from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He will be the first Negro to get that degree from that institution. Mr. Campbell is working primarily with assisting local groups who are organizing for neighborhood improvement. Under our new proposal for the Development Center the services of our two architect-planners will be available to groups in rural areas as well as urban areas.

John Boone, formerly director of the Project on Crime and Corrections, has returned to work with the federal government after a three-year leave of absence. He will continue to work with us as a consultant as well as several other persons. This interest of the Council will not be staffed on a full-time basis hereafter.

During the year, very fortunately, Dr. Emory Via, who headed the Labor Project for two years while on leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin, returned to us on a permanent basis. While substantial thrust of this project will continue to concern itself with additional programs for lower and intermediate labor leadership, more and more attention is being given to the area of manpower. If funds can be found to expand the budget of the Development Center, we hope to get a second professional staff person, a manpower specialist, for this program.

The Voter Education Project has continued to fund and otherwise support local voter registration programs. Last December we held in Atlanta a Conference of Black Elected Officials throughout the Southeast. Growing out of that conference we have developed a rather substantial program to assist many of these officials. We have in four states, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia, service centers connected with predominantly Negro colleges. In addition to the staffs of the Centers we hope, through those staffs, that the full resources of the colleges and other resources can be called on. In addition, we plan to expand our own interest and, if possible, our project staff toward this end. There are now over 400 black elected officials in the South. Many of these officials are operating in hostile environments, some are ill-prepared for their responsibilities, most need help. We feel this interest is a logical extension of our work in voter registration.

Earlier in the year we were fortunate to acquire the services of Reese Cleghorn, former associate editor of the Atlanta _Journal_. Mr. Cleghorn directs our new Community Leadership Project, now also a part of our Development Center. Through this project we are attempting to identify and reach the several leadership groups in the region ranging from the obvious financial business leadership to the emerging black leadership. The project has issued one pamphlet, _John Willie Reed_, a case study of a Negro man and prepared by former congressman Charles Weltner. On an experimental basis the project is publishing a monthly newspaper called SOUTH TODAY. The publication now goes to approximately 11,000 persons. Most of those who receive it presumably would not be otherwise exposed to this type of content which consists both of materials prepared here and of reprints and digests of articles published elsewhere. We have been encouraged by the reaction to the first three issues and will continue to publish the paper through the remainder of the year. Whether or not it is published next year will depend largely on whether special funds can be found for this purpose.

This, in very brief detail, indicates some of our current interests and programs. Shortly after the first of the year we will provide the Foundation with a detailed report on program as well as an audit for the year.

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October 10, 1969

Mr. Marshall L. Reed
120 Chesterfield Street, South
Aiken, South Carolina 29801

Dear Mr. Reed:

I regret that we have no appropriate position available at this time, and the current tax reform bill being considered by the Congress makes it impossible for us to make any further commitment in terms of personnel.

Thank you for thinking of the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 10, 1969

Miss Mary I. Ingoldsby
Box 506
Connecticut College
New London, Connecticut 06320

Dear Miss Ingoldsby:

Enclosed is brief information about the Council and our hunger fund.

Sometime ago CBS did an excellent hour-long documentary about hunger in America. You can obtain a copy of that film for a very small rental fee from the Anti-Defamation League, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia. This might be one one of making money and of creating interest in this problem.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 10, 1969

Mr. Norman B. Smith
Executive Secretary
North Carolina Civil Liberties Union
P. O. Box 1872
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter is being forwarded to Vernon Jorday, director of our Voter Education Project. This summer the Voter Project had about 20 young interns assigned throughout the South. We probably will have the same number next summer and I am sure the project staff will give every consideration to your request.

You will be hearing from someone in that project shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Marion A. Wright

October 13, 1969

Mr. Tom Kooney
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation, Inc.
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Tom:

At the request of George Esser, with whom I talked by telephone today, we are sending you under separate cover the last eight issues of our quarterly, New South and the first three issues of our new monthly newspaper, South Today.

We have given considerable thought to making some changes in the quarterly, including slightly reducing its length and giving it wider circulation. Also, with South Today our response from the first three issues (approximately 11,000 circulation each month) has been even better than we had hoped. In addition to a few of our friends, these issues are now being sent, experimentally, to a substantial cross-section of attorneys, chambers of commerce officials, business leaders, and the like. We are attempting here to get before a significant number of decision-makers materials which they likely would not be exposed to otherwise. We are, of course, also attempting to put it in a format which will attract attention. I would welcome an opportunity to discuss this with you as well as our publication distribution generally.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: Mr. George Esser

October 13, 1969

Dr. John Johnson
Department of Social Sciences
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Dear John:

Thanks for sending me the Fourteenth Street report. I think it is very useful. I ordered a number of copies for us and have passed a few around.

I see the Johnsons have achieved new status: stars not only of television but also of stage, via "Stomp." A sorry price they had to pay for that honor.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 13, 1969

Miss Roberta Hauke
Permissions Editor
SATURDAY REVIEW
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Hauke:

On September 19th I received your permission to reprint "Medical Students: Healers Become Activists," by Michael G. Michaelson in your August 19th issue, provided we receive the author's permission and that we pay you a $10 reprint fee.

Dr. Michaelson is no longer living at the address at the University of Pennsylvania which you gave us. Would you furnish us with his present address so that we might get his permission.

We will send you our check for $10 when we hear from Dr. Michaelson.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

October 13, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Thank you very much for agreeing to be the speaker at our Annual Meeting. The dinner will be held on the evening of November 5th at 7:30 p.m., preceded by a reception at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the American Motor Hotel in downtown Atlanta.

The Annual Meeting begins with lunch on the 5th and runs through 4:00 p.m. on the 6th. We would be happy to have you present for the entire meeting. We would also be very happy if Peggy could be with you. When you let me know your schedule and whether or not Peggy will be with you, we will make hotel reservations accordingly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 13, 1969

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Les Dunbar will the speaker at the Annual Meeting. I am toying with the idea of asking you to introduce him. This may be carrying things too far, but the idea rather intrigues me.

I do hope you are holding the 5th and 6th of November on your calendar, and that you will be with us for the full meeting, particularly for the dinner on the evening of the 5th. The meeting will be held at the American Motor Hotel in downtown Atlanta.

Let me know your schedule and we will make reservations accordingly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: RV

Requested by: MW (VEP)
Check mailed: ___________
Review received: _______

October 13, 1969

Congressional Quarterly Service
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the new and revised copy of Politics in America, order number L. C. 72-82960, SBN 87187-001-0.

Our check for $2.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Jamet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.95 check.

October 13, 1969

The American Jewish Committee
Trend Analyses Division
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

We would like to enter a one-year subscription to the Left/Right Digest.

Please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 13, 1969

Mr. Tom Naylor
2727 Spencer Street
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the invitation to attend your organizational meeting. I accept with pleasure.

I do not at this point have a schedule, but shall inform you of my arrival time when it is set.

While I don't know their situations, I have also urged John Wheeler and Vernon Jordan to accept your invitation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 13, 1969

Professor Harold Bronfin
Assistant Professor
School of Social Work
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Professor Bronfin:

We appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY, and we are sending a copy to Mrs. Hess. Thank you for providing her name.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 13, 1969

Mr. Walter R. Turner
152 Craige Dormitory
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Turner:

We appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY, and we are adding the names you suggested for our mailing list.

I liked your piece on the family reunion. It seems to me you might work on that subject further for a nostalgic kind of piece that could go further in telling about the feel and the significance of that old tradition in the South. It is not the kind of thing we could use, in its present form, and might not be in another version. I would depend, of course, upon how you wrote it and what it told of general significance. If you ever pursue the subject, I would be interested in seeing what you come up with.

Thank you for your interest, and good luck in your work.

Sincerely,

Robert Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 14, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a brief proposal for renewal of support to the Urban Planning Project. I will discuss this with you on Thursday when I see you. Vernon hopes to have completed by the end of the day the proposal from VEP. If not before, I shall attempt to bring that with me to New York Thursday.

Incidentally, Vernon has a sprained back and is hobbling with a cane. I have a broken rib -- the hell of it is we haven't even been in a good riot. Paper work is getting more dangerous every day.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

A PROPOSAL TO THE FIELD FOUNDATION FROM THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

October 14, 1969

This is to request the consideration of the foundation for a renewal of its 1969 grant of $20,000 in support of a portion of the Urban Planning Project of the Council.

Because of this grant, we have been able this year to employ a young black planner, Mr. Arthur Campbell. Mr. Campbell will shortly receive his Masters degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology, the first Negro to get this degree. We are very pleased with his work and anticipate that in about a year, at the retirement of Mr. Moreland Smith, director of the Urban Planning Project, Mr. Campbell will assume that responsibility. He is currently on an Urban America tour of Western Europe and Russia.

Since his arrival, Mr. Campbell has concentrated on identifying self-help, model cities, and ghetto-located groups concerned with their neighborhoods and the policies which affect those neighborhoods. This summer, for instance, we employed two architect student interns to work under Campbell's supervision in two model cities areas, one all black, one integrated, to determine the attitudes of youth in those communities and whether or not youth could be organized in these areas. (We felt the experiment very successful though the interns, not having changed the communities in a summer, were very discouraged with the results.)

In a sense, while the two men in Urban Planning work closely together, it could be said that Mr. Smith now works the uptown areas, dealing with mayors, planners, government officials and the like. Mr. Campbell works the downtown -- or crosstown -- section of the street finding local groups, encouraging them, assisting them in meeting the appropriate officials, assisting in the preparation of proposals or other documents, in genezal relating us and our resources to those now being most affected by public policies and official planning. This latter interest and involvement, made possible by the Field Foundation grant, has added, we believe, an essential ingredient to our total program.

Toward future planning, we shall have completed by the end of the year a survey of low-income housing activity in the region. Presumably, such a survey will suggest further ways of assistance from us and priorities for our work in this area. Further, we want to improve our methods of providing local groups with a wide range of information including specific guidance on organization,and information,on model cities, and other federally funded programs and some specific descriptions of particularly successful local groups.

All of this will be done within the context of our newly created Center for Resources Development. Whether or not we are able to find resources to substantially increase the activities of the Center, it exists administratively, nevertheless. Most importantly, this means that those seven persons now working in the general area of human and economic development are working more as a team and more together than in the past when separate projects tended to be highly specialized and largely unrelated to other efforts here. We hope one of the results of this, for instance, will be that although Mr. Campbell will concentrate on low-income groups in urban areas, he will also work with Mr. John Lewis of the Community Organization Project and, on occasion, attempt to apply his skills and experience to problems of rural housing and problems of groups in rural areas attempting to improve their environments.

We repeat that we fell this grant from the Field Foundation has added a new and essential ingredient to our overall work. One of the most important developments now taking place in the region is the rapidly mushrooming groups of poor people determined to have a voice in their own destinies and in their future environment. We hope the Foundation will find it possible to continue to fund this program.

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October 14, 1969

Mr. Jay Worrall
Box 6
Keswick, Virginia 22947

Dear Mr. Worrall:

Jim Wood has asked several of us to read your draft proposal which you sent to him on October 11th. Those of us who have read it are very impressed with it and with the potential of such arprogram.

There are, however, several specifics which we might suggest. In at least two instances, pages 3 and 5, you imply that your program has as its intent direct legislative results, including valuable appropriations. Foundations, very likely, are now quite sensitive to funding programs that have political overtones. While I agree completely with the thrust of your proposal that the involvement of people is a necessary educational process which inevitably will lead to their being more concerned about public services, I think you should consider re-writing this to avoid any implication that, per se, your proposal has an immediate and direct purpose of being political.

It is also implied in your proposal that you would be the coordinator. If so, this should be made clear. Unlike the present proposal, there should be separately a resume of your credentials. I don't think you should indicate the proposal was written by you if we are correct in our assumption that you will direct the program.

This may be a purely personal reaction, but your D-day and D+ schedule strikes me as being over-planned and even, forgive me, militaristic. I think you might consider, instead, merely indicating what you would hope to achieve administratively during the first 150 days. You might also consider merging your two budgets, since, obviously, the first has no meaning if the structure created cannot thereafter be implemented. I would suggest you simply have one budget, indicating the first stage and thereafter your required funds by year. Incidentally, your phrase "fringe benefits" might drop the word "fringe."

Those of us who have read and considered this proposal think it a sound one and one that deserves funding. We would be more than happy to work with you and its sponsors in any way possible in implementing the program and thereafter expanding it to other southern states, should it prove successful.

Please feel free to call on us for any further assistance we may be able to give.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 14, 1969

Mrs. Florence Robin
9 Cloverly Road
Pikesville, Maryland 21218

Dear Florence:

I am so remiss in not having written you sooner. Immediately after Fred's death I attempted to reach you by telephone, but was unable to do so.

When you have a moment, do let me know how you are making out. In the meantime, my very warmest regards abd best wishes from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 14, 1969

Mrs. Joan Cashin
416 Owens Drive, S. E.
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

Dear Joan:

Thank you for your good letter.

I look forward to seeing you on November 5th, but sorry that John cannot be with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 14, 1969

Dr. Loyal Jones
Executive Director
Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Loyal:

Enclosed is a copy of the written testimony before the Senate Finance Committee. Our oral testimony was much more disappointing especially in the amount of time allowed us.

We would be very interested in talking with you about some joint project, particularly one that concerned itself with a study of blacks in Appalachia or poor whites or any exploration on the possiblility of economic self-help type exploration that would determine whether or not these two groups could be brought together.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 15, 1969

Dr. Harold Emerson
Vice President
Columbia University
Morningside Heights
New York, New York

Dear Dr. Emerson:

I will be glad to serve again on the executive committee of Columbia in Atlanta. I doubt that I will be in town to help with any phone calls, but I assume that duty will not necessarily develop.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 15, 1969

Wilson Litho Plate Company
1360 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Gentlemen:

Please make a metal plate for #320 A. B. Dick Offset of the enclosed page and deliver when ready.

Yours truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - 1

October 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Jim Wood

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The meeting at the Urban League October 14th ended with a consensus agreement that the ten groups yesterday, plus the Regional Office of the Civil Rights Commission, form an informal association called the Southern Regional Task Force on Rural Development primarily to serve as a clearing house and link between the agencies in an attempt to limit duplication and to discover issues, services and geographical locations in which the agencies need to be involved. The Task Force also would attempt to coordinate agency response in emergency situations. Each agency will be requested to assign one individual to attempt another meeting where the above ideas will attempt to be formalized and a role of a secretariat would be defined.

You will, I am sure, receive detailed assignments from this group through the Urban League.

JW/km

October 15, 1969

Mr. Wilton E. Hartzler
Executive Secretary
American Friends Service Committee
P. O. Box 1791
High Point, North Carolina 27261

Dear Will:

Enclosed is our check for $3500 which is an initial payment toward our share of the costs on the Camille program.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return to my attention.

Yours truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 2

October 15, 1969

Mrs. Shelia F. Williams
Serials Clerk
Acquisitions Department
Murray State University Library
Murray, Kentucky 42071

Dear Mrs. Williams:

We are checking to see whether your library already is receiving SOUTH TODAY, and if not you will be added to our mailing list. There is no charge. There would not have been any purchase order.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 15, 1969

Mr. M. A. Vann
Manager
Urban Affairs and Human Resources
San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
P. O. Box 1628
San Antonio, Texas 78206

Dear Mr. Vann:

We are glad to know that you consider SOUTH TODAY useful. You will continue to receive it, and we are adding Mr. Henry Christopher's name to our mailing list.

Please let us know if we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 15, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

I would call you on these matters, but would like to put them in writing since you may wish to think about them before making a decision. However, I do hope you will call me as soon as possible about the matters raised here.

If it does not burden you, we very much want you to give the presidential address at either the opening lunch on November 5th, or the lunch on November 6th. This is to raise with you your permission to include you on the agenda in that capacity, and to ask which of these days you would prefer. Also, while I am not in a position to be more specific, it is very important that you plan to be with us for dinner on the evening of November 5th. We have twice called Atlanta University, so I trust for once there is no conflict.

Please call me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 16, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

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For your information the following book is now available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. at a cost of $1.50:

> FOR ALL THE PEOPLE...BY ALL THE PEOPLE
> A report on Equal Opportunity in state
> and local government employment
> A Report of the U. S. Commission on Civil
> Rights, 1969

EV/km

October 17, 1969

Mr. E. L. Abercrombie
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Laundry, Dry Cleaning and Dye House
Workers Union
157 Forsyth Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Abbie:

Our thanks to you and Local 218 for the contribution of $50.00 to the Council. I was very happy to have been a part of your Stewards Work Shop. I trust that you feel the training went well.

Please know that if I can be of assistance in additional activities either here in Atlanta or elsewhere in the region I would be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 17, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

Can you tell me anything about a Ford Foundation funded project in Erie, Pennsylvania conducted by Success Motivation Institute, Inc.? The project dealt with hard core employment problems and worked with the existing labor force, the new employees and with supervision. I guess what I am asking is was it reasonably successful and did the firm perform responsibly?

If there is an evaluation which can be shared I would like to see it.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 17, 1969

Mr. Gerald T. Horton
The Research Group, Inc.
2342 National Bank of Georgia Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Horton:

Sometime ago, while I was on vacation, you wrote asking me to submit biographical data to be considered in connection with your Technical Assistance Panel.

I feel certain that by now you have completed your panel. Although I greatly appreciate being considered for this role in your organization, after some deliberation I have decided that I will be unable to undertake such work.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 17, 1969

Mr. Robert P. Mosteller
Box 28
Student Union
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a copy of the Messer proposal.

I have called Marty Morand regarding the union political activities in Tennessee article.

I have asked Bob Anderson to send a copy of the Tornquist article to you as soon as it is available.

Regarding the effect of union organization on income levels in the South I would suggest that you read appropriate sections of Ray Marshall's Labor in the South (Harvard University Press, 1967). I don't think you will find exactly what you are looking for but some of his discussion in Part V and accompanying notes may be suggestive. The labor economists have lengthy arguments over what the actual impact of unions on wages is. I am not familiar with any specifically Southern studies but could refer you to some others although this gets to be a very technical field.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km
Enc.

October 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: James N. Wood, Jr.

FROM: Emory F. Via

- o -

You will recall that we discussed running the intergroup list on cards so that we could determine which of them might be useful to the Michigan State University Library. They were hoping to compile their directory fairly soon.

Would you let me know when the list has been run?

EFV/km

October 17, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Emory F. Via

- o -

I have looked over the attached materials from the Tampa Urban League. The various charges about their difficulties in running an Apprenticeship Outreach Program may have some merit. However, I have been give the following countering information: 1) The Building Trades representative to the staff of the Urban League Apprenticeship Program who was fired by the local League is now continuing in a union liason job with the United Fund and seems to enjoy N.A.A.C.P. support. 2) The National League evidently does not support the Tampa League in this attack and special appeal for funding. 3) That at least on a couple of occasions where Building Trades had said they were agreebale to admitting minority apprentices there was a failure on the League's part to see that the young men showed up or that their papers were filed.

I am told that the appeal for funds has been fairly widely circulated to various other agencies.

I see no reason why we should attempt to fund this program even if money were available. It is a part of a large national effort which we have encouraged and which, of course, has local problems. I understand that the national union and Urban League people (and perhaps government) are moving towards some resolution of the Tampa situation.

I am glad to have Mrs. Marshall's document and if there seems to be a need perhaps we could develop more insight into the difficulties in Tampa.

EV/km

Attached - 1

October 17, 1969

Mr. Samuel J. Simmons
Assistant Secretary for Equal Opportunity
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Please send us twenty (20) copies of: "Your Housing Rights: Live Where You Want to Live."

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Mozell Varner, Secretary
Housing and Planning Department

/MV

October 17, 1969

The Honorable George McGovern
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator McGovern:

While I certainly understand, we are deeply disappointed that you cannot be with us in Rochester on November 21st.

I am passing your letter on to Mr. Frederick B. Routh, Executive Director, NAIRO, with the suggestion you make about Mr. Wolinsky.

We are grateful for the consideration you have given this matter.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. Frederick B. Routh

October 20, 1969

Mr. Jim Jacobson
Editor, Editorial Page
The Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Jim:

Barbara Thomas of your news staff called today for further information about the attached report on private school segregation. I think we have you on our mailing list, but in case not, I thought you would be interested in seeing the full report for editorial possibilities.

Come see us.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosures 2

October 20, 1969

Mrs. Richard Jennings
1708 Miles Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

This is to inform you that we have received a generous contribution from Mr. Henry Chanin of Atlanta for our special Hunger Fund in memory of Mrs. Robert M. Stephens.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

cc: Mr. Henry Chanin

October 20, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

I have just learned that by a vote of seven to two, Michael DeVito was denied tenure by the professors of the Emory Law School. The document in defense of this cited such matters as an "abrasive personality." It did not refer to academic competence. He will, presumably, be leaving in June. Thought you would want to know and might want to make your own inquiry.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Mr. William L. Slayton
President
Urban America, Inc.
2 West 46th Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on your new appointment as Executive Vice President of AIA.

I hope we will continue to have the opportunity to work with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

Relative to your letter of October 10th I have no further observations. When next we are together I would like for us to discuss this again.

Keep me informed, move cautiously, and be careful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Miss Thayer Martin
81 Peachtree Place, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Thayer:

I do remember our meeting at the Press Club. While I cannot think of anything available at the moment, largely because of our financial uncertainty, I would be very happy to have lunch with you some day to discuss possibilities, conceivably here, but also elsewhere. Do give me a call some day when you are downtown, or when it is convenient for you to be.

Welcome home!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Mr. Henry Chanin
195 Valley Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mr. Chanin

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $50.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Mr. Lawrence J. Suffredin, Jr.
Department of Social Development
United States Catholic Conference
1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Suffredin:

Under separate cover we are sending you several publications and a Publications List from which we would be happy to send you any other material that looked interesting to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Miss Beverly J. Jackson
Kenka College
Kenka Park, New York 14478

Dear Miss Jackson:

We are not in a position, at this time, to accept your generously offered services. You might, however, write to Penn Community Services, St. Helena Island, Frogmore, South Carolina. This is a largely black oriented, excellent group working in rural South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Miss Linda Barrom
130 Kruegel
Pullman, Washington 99163

Dear Miss Barrom:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation your contribution of $50.00.

Under separate cover we are sending you a program report of our work for last year which will reflect our interests and concerns, several publications, and a Publications List. We will be happy to send your group copies of any of our publications without charge.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Having thought the matter through I, and my wise advisers, have decided it would be a desirable thing to have you introduce Les on the evening of the 5th. In all of this gesture of "togetherness" we may be just about the last organization around that has it.

We will make your reservations for the evening of the 5th at the American Motor Hotel, and would be delighted to have Jane come with you if that is possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 20, 1969

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

Thanks for the brief. It was very helpful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 20, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
State Coordinator
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
450 Greenville Highway
Brevard, North Carolina 28712

Dear Mr. Allred:

We are again sending you 1,000 copies of SOUTH TODAY.

Since this is by far the largest consignment we make to any of the state councils, I would be interested to know how you are going about distributing these copies and what response you are receiving. Do you mail them to members, and if so, how many? How many simply are distributed from the office or at meetings?

I would like to have any comments you may have on the distribution and the usefulness.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 20, 1969

Mr. Ray Moore
WAGA-TV
1551 Briarcliff Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Ray:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed report on "segregation academies" in the South, which are getting to be quite the thing.

I enjoyed your lonely coverage of the Atlanta elections on October 7, and I look forward to being with you again tomorrow night. Will you please not hereafter say anything on the air about our having a dull election campaign?

Cheers,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 20, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a new proposal for the Urban Planning Project's work. I hope you find it more acceptable.

I am chagrined at my mistake. Had I taken the time to check with either Ruth or Jim, this would have been caught immediately. Not having done so reflects, in part, my wish to get something to you as soon as possible. More particularly, having found funds for Moreland's operation (a matter of some relief) I concentrated on recruiting Art and then getting his program going; therefore, my thinking in terms of the $20,000.

Whatever, it was quite a mistake. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to correct it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

A PROPOSAL TO THE FIELD FOUNDATION FROM THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL

October 20, 1969

This is to request the consideration of the Foundation for a renewal of its 1969 grant of $40,000 in support of a portion of the Urban Planning Project of the Council.

During 1969 these funds have been used approximately as follows: $15,000 of the grant has been used in support of the office of the project director, Moreland G. Smith, FAIA. $5,000 went in support of special research of interest to SRC and the Foundation being done by Mr. Henry Mayer of Washington, D. C. The remaining $20,000, in addition to allowing for use of some consultants and two summer interns, has enabled us to employ a young black planner, Mr. Arthur Campbell.

Mr. Campbell will shortly receive his Masters degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology, the first black to get this degree from that institution. We are very pleased with his work and anticipate that in about a year, at the retirement of Mr. Smith, Mr. Campbell will assume the responsibility of director of this program. He is currently on an Urban America tour of Western Europe and Russia.

Since his arrival, Mr. Campbell has concentrated on identifying self-help, model cities, and ghetto-located groups concerned with their neighborhoods and the policies which affect those neighborhoods. This summer we employed two architect student interns to work under Campbell's supervision in two model cities areas, one all black, one integrated, to determine the attitudes of youth in those communities and whether or not youth could be organized in these areas. (We felt the experiment very successful though the interns, not having changed the communities in a summer, were very discouraged with the results.)

In a sense, while the two men in Urban Planning work closely together, it could be said that Mr. Smith now works the uptown areas, dealing with mayors, planners, government officials and the like. Mr. Campbell works the downtown -- or crosstown -- section of the street finding local groups, encouraging them, assisting them in meeting the appropriate officials, assisting in the preparation of proposals or other documents, in general relating us and our resources to those now being most affected by public policies and official planning. This latter interest and involvement, made possible by the Field Foundation grant, has added, we believe, an essential ingredient to our total program.

Toward future planning, we shall have completed by the end of the year a survey of low-income housing activity in the region. Presumably, such a survey will suggest further ways of assistance from us and priorities for our work in this area. Further, we want to improve our methods of providing local groups with a wide range of information including specific guidance on organization, and information on model cities, and other federally funded programs and some specific descriptions of particularly successful local groups.

All of this will be done within the context of our newly created Center for Resources Development. Whether or not we are able to find resources to substantially increase the activities of the Center, it exists administratively, nevertheless. Most importantly, this means that those seven persons now working in the general area of human and economic development are working more as a team and more together than in the past when separate projects tended to be highly specialized and largely unrelated to other efforts here. We hope one of the results of this, for instance, will be that although Mr. Campbell will concentrate on low-income groups in urban areas, he will also work with Mr. John Lewis of the Community Organization Project and, on occasion, attempt to apply his skills and experience to problems of rural housing and problems of groups in rural areas attempting to improve their environments.

The requested $40,000 renewal figure will allow us to cover the costs of the two professional members of the staff, and that of a secretary. In addition, there will remain approximately $9,000 above those costs. Should this request be granted we should like to use these additional funds collectively, or alternately, to (1) make further use of special consultants, especially to provide assistance to emerging community groups, (2) to sponsor more interns next summer to work in Model Cities and other areas, and, (3) to explore the idea of employing, on a part-time-basis, one or more persons from a group and a community where there seems to be particular promise of achievement if an individual can devote enough time to that effort. (For this last possibility, we are particularly interested in exploring the possibility of a part-time person working in the Model Cities neighborhood in Charlotte, North Carolina.) No portion of the requested grant would be used for Council general operations overhead.

We repeat that we feel this grant from the Field Foundation has added a new and essential ingredient to our overall work. One of the most important developments now taking place in the region is the rapidly mushrooming groups of poor people determined to have a voice in their own destinies and in their future environment. We hope the Foundation will find it possible to continue to fund this program.

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October 20, 1969

Mr. William Goode
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
  Training School
Everglades Hotel
244 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33132

Dear Bill:

A belated welcome to the region and also to the ranks of AFT Local 189.

The real reason for this letter is to offer such services of the Southern Regional Council which may be of use to you in your training program. I realize that your program is a national one but it could be that our interest in this region and its social and economic problems could be helpful in some of your activities.

My own program here at the Council works extensively with the labor movement throughout the region. Under separate cover I will send you a selection of publications which may prove of interest in discussions relating to the South, to racial relations and civil rights, and even to national social and economic issues.

I trust if you, or anyone else from your staff, is coming into Atlanta that they will take the time to be in touch with me and to stop by our offices.

Please feel free to call on me for assistance.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 20, 1969

Miss Lois S. Gray
Metropolitan Director
New York State School of Industrial
and Labor Relations
Cornell University
7 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Lois:

I have your recent letter. Sorry you will not be coming to Atlanta sooner but we will look forward to a visit when you get here.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 20, 1969

Mr. Robert P. Mosteller
Box 28
Student Union
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Bob:

In your letter of October 12th you stated you were enclosing copies of two letters you had written the previous week. However, these copies were not enclosed. Will it be possible for you to send us copies of these letters now?

Sure hope all is going great for you at school! Come to see us.

Regards,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

October 20, 1969

The Rev. Francis X. Walter
Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

The head of the Black Elected Officials Service Center in Talladega is a Mr. Harold Franklin. Mr. Sherrill Marcus is head of the Center at Miles.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 20, 1969

Mr. Jerome T. Barrett
National Center for Dispute Settlement
of the American Arbitration Association
1819 H Street, N. W., Suite 350
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Barrett:

I am writing in response to your letter of October 9 regarding persons who might cooperate in a mediation training session for Community Disputes Settlement.

For the most part the men I will suggest probably could not take the time to be the local director of such a training program but in each case I think they would be cooperative. They are:

Dr. John Griffin, Executive Director, Southern Education Foundation, 811 Cypress St., N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.
Dr. Griffin is a member of the AAA Panel of Arbitrators and was formerly with the Community Relations Service.

Dr. Vivian Henderson, President, Clark College, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.
Dr. Henderson's academic training is as a manpower economist.

Professor George Savage King, Law School, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.
Professor King is also on the AAA Panel.

Mr. Al Marshall.
Mr. Marshall is recently retired from Georgia Tech, is on the AAA Panel, and possibly could have time on his hands. I do not know Mr. Marshall personally.

Dr. James Crawford, Chairman, Economics Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
Dr. Crawford's training is in the field of labor economics.

I also would be happy to cooperate in any other way that would prove useful but again I am fairly strapped for time.

I would be happy to talk with you by phone about any of these men or about ways of developing further information on them for your purposes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 20, 1969

Mr. Frank E. Smith
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

I appreciate your additional suggestion about how we might move SOUTH TODAY onto campuses. We are now moving to obtain such lists. It may be that we cannot fully utilize them immediately, but we will have them ready at least.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 20, 1969

The Reverend James M. Wall
Editor
The Christian Advocate
Box 423
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Dear James:

You will receive the enclosed report, but inasmuch as you are a terribly important and terribly busy man, I thought I would send you one directly just to make certain that one of your legion of assistants did not throw the whole thing away thinking it was unworthy of your time.

You may find something to editoralize about in the fact that some of the "segregation academies" seem to have a church connection. The report's section on "Some Implications" should interest you in that respect.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosures 2

October 20, 1969

Mr. Don Sentell
Headmaster
Oak Mountain Academy
Carrollton, Georgia

Dear Don:

Enclosed is our report on some of the developments on the private school front. I thought you would be interested, and of course I would welcome any comments, appraisals or suggestions. I certainly appreciated your help in sizing up the situation.

Incidentally, we were discussing the IRS aspects, and I think you will be interested to see what IRS had to say about its policy. It is not requiring non-discriminatory statements from private schools, as you had thought.

I'll be interested to hear more about your experiences with your column. I thought, on the basis of what you sent me, that you were off to quite a good start on it.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures 2

October 20, 1969

Dr. William L. Pressly
President
The Westminster Schools
1424 W. Paces Ferry Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Bill:

Some timme ago we were talking about a study which our organization was making of the new "segregation academy" phenomenon. I thought you would be interested in the report, which is enclosed. I would be interested, of course, in any suggestions you might have about it.

I am glad to hear that you are up and around a little more, and I hope that you are feeling better.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures 2

October 20, 1969

Miss Earlene Reavies
Faculty Associate
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dear Miss Reavies:

Professor Peoples' written report is stillin preparation.

When the report is available we will forward you a copy.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

October 20, 1969

Mrs. Barbara Moffett
American Friends Service Committee, Inc.
160 North Fifteenth Street
Philadelphia, Penn. 19102

Dear Barbara:

I have not read the enclosed but John Lewis says we may use it if we see the need.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 1

cc: RV

Invoice received: ______
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October 21, 1969

The Texas Observer
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

RE: November renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper, and bill us, so there will be no interruption in service.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 21, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Janet Smith

FROM: Emory F. Via

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If Mr. Eric V. Winston, Urban Affairs Library, Michigan State University, is not on the Research List would you please have him put on this list?

Thanks.

EV/km

October 21, 1969

Mr. Stanley Selengut
Stanley Selengut Associates
425 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Selengut:

Wow! Nothing like being told that your first published piece was a toe thriller!! It's bound to be a good week.

Enclosed are a couple of copies of the August issue of **SOUTH TODAY**. I am also adding your name to our mailing list in hopes that you will find our publication a painless way of keeping up with Southern affairs.

Please tell your wife that your wedding provided me with one of my warmest memories. I wish you both love and peace.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

Enclosures

October 21, 1969

Mr. Willie D. Gaither
Institute Coordinator
Title IV Center
University of South Alabama
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Mr. Gaither:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 21, 1969

Miss Patricia Turnipseed
Averett College
Danville, Virginia 24541

Dear Miss Turnipseed:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 21, 1969

Mrs. George Lowe
345 University Circle
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 21, 1969

Dr. Jere Hoar
School of Journalism
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi 38677

Dear Dr. Hoar:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 21, 1969

Mr. George L. Howell
Attorney-at-Law
Apartment 11 D
3136 Gordon Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Mr. Howell:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 21, 1969

Mr. Ben Brown
Chairman
Public Information Committee
Community Council of the Atlanta
  Area Inc.
1000 Glenn Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ben:

I appreciate your asking me to serve on your committee for the Community Council, but I will have to beg off. I have met periodically with an informal committee of that kind for the Community Council during the past couple of years, and I suspect I have said about all I know to say on the subject. Without serving on the committee, however, I'll be glad to help with any specific thing you may want to calloon me for.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 21, 1969

Mr. Lee Edson
36 Iron Gate Road
Stamford, Connecticutt

Dear Mr. Edson:

Enclosed is a copy of SOUTH TODAY in which excerpts from your article on Jensenism appeared. I hope that you approve of how we cut it and balanced it with other articles on the same subject.

Enclosed is a check for $25, a small honorarium. We thank you very much for letting us print parts of your Jensen article.

Sincerely,

Kitty S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KS/rh

Enclosures 2

October 21, 1969

Mr. Paul M. Rilling
Regional Civil Rights Director
Office for Civil Rights
Peachtree Seventh Building
Suite 404
Atlanta, Georgia 30323

Dear Mr. Rilling:

I want to thank you for compiling the list of high schools which have integrated athletic programs. The information will be used as a part of a comprehensive report on athletics in the South.

Sincerely,

Kitty S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

October 21, 1969

Miss Sandra R. Rajcok
Managing Editor
JOURNAL
287 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Sandra:

Thanks for the permission to reprint Coles. I am not certain we will use it, but we may.

Enjoyed your press issue. I thought it had some good perspectives, and certainly the subject is one that should be dealt with more often in such publications as yours.

We did not receive the booklet of poems and short stories, but if it arrives we will certainly peruse it.

Come to see us.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 21, 1969

Secretary
Southern Historical Association
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Sir:

The Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council publishes a monthly newsletter, **SOUTH TODAY**, which abstracts articles of interest and importance to the South. The Leadership Project also publishes a series of monographs, the first of which was "John Willie Reed" by Charles Longstreet Weltner.

The publications of the Leadership Project are sent without charge to 10,000 people, mostly in the 11-state Southern region. We would like very much to add the members of the Southern Historical Association to our mailing list if this is at all possible.

Would you please send us a list of your members so that we might add these names to our list. Of course, your members will receive our publications free of charge.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

October 21, 1969

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4300 N. W. 12th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127

Dear Emily:

A quick note.

Reservations will be made for you at the American Motor Hotel.

I am arriving in Daytona on Eastern, #141, 12:28,p.m.

Ken Dean's address is correct, but you will have an opportunity to see him at the meeting. You might simply drop him a note saying that at the meeting you would like to arrange a time to come over to talk with him.

Hurriedly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 21, 1969

Mrs. Eva Galambos
5070 Tremble Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Galambos:

Enclosed are the page proofs of your study, The Tax Structure of the Southern States: An Analysis. Please look them over carefully, correct any mistakes, and return to us as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encls.

cc: RV

Invoice received: ________
Amount: ________
Check mailed: ____________

October 21, 1969

The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

RE: November renewal

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 21, 1969

Mr. Howard Kaminsky
Pantheon Books
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Kaminsky:

Enclosed herewith are the two copies of the License Agreement, signed as you requested.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.

October 22, 1969

University of Alabama Press
P. O. Box 2877
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Sirs:

On July 31, we ordered one copy of *Negroes, Ballots, and Judges: National Voting Rights Legislation in the Federal Courts*, by Donald S. Strong. We also asked to be billed. On August 15, we received an invoice in the amount of $5.12, representing charges for the book and postage, and this amount was mailed to you on September 5. To date, we have not received the publication.

Please check your records to see if the order was completed from your office, and if not, we would appreciate being notified when we may expect a shipment.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 22, 1969

Council of Planning Librarians'
  Exchange Bibliographies
P. O. Box 229
Monticello, Illinois   61856

Dear Sirs:

On September 5, we mailed you an order for one copy of the Annotated Bibliography on the Changing Scope of Urban Planning in the U. S. A. by Robert Heifetz. Enclosed was a check for $4.50, No. 7041. To date, we have not received the order or been notified that the publication is no longer available.

Please check your records to see why our order has not been completed, and let us know if we can expect a shipment soon.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Enclosed:

SRC Publications,

SRC brochure,

NEW SOUTH, January, 1964,

SRC subscription form.

October 22, 1969

Mr. Dennis Forsythe
Department of Sociology
Sir George Williams University
Montreal 107, Quebec, CANADA

Dear Mr. Forsyth:

We are in receipt of a letter from you addressed on the outside to the Southern Regional Council, but inside to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Though having many similar interests, we are not organizationally related. Thus it occurs to me that the information you seek of them might not be the same that you would want from us. We are primarily a race relations research-information-consultation agency. SCLC is more action-oriented and is a membership organization. However, I am enclosing further information about the Council itself.

I think you might find our publications useful in your research into the civil rights movement as a whole. A recent listing is enclosed. I think the libraries of Atlanta University, 223 Chestnut Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088, and Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, would be of great value to you, as would, of course, SCLC.

Among the type of books in which you express interest, the following titles should be helpful:

Martin Luther King: Miller, William Robert, Weybright and Talley, Inc., 3 East 54th Street, New York, New York 10022, 1968.

Black Protest: Grant, Joanne; a Fawcett Premier Book, Fawcett Publications, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut, 1968.

Black Power: Carmichael, Stokeley, and Hamilton, Charles; Random House, 201 East 50th Street, New York, New York 10022. Also paperback released by Vintage, subsidiary of Random House.

Tear Down the Walls: A History of the Civil Rights Movement: Sterling, Dorothy; Doubleday and Company, Inc., Garden City, New York, 1968.

The Autobiography of Malcolm X; Grove Press, New York, New York 10013; 1966.

The classic books on the South and human relations are: *The Mind of the South* by W. J. Cash, and Lillian Smith's *Killers of the Dream*. Important, too, is Charles Silberman's *Crisis in Black and White*. There are, of course, many, many others -- but these, I think, are basic.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js
Encls.

October 22, 1969

Mr. Howard R. Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

In accordance with the request in your letter of October 2, enclosed is a statement of procedures including written guidelines for the Service Centers for Elected Officials which are supported by us. These are, of course, submitted to you for the Foundation's review and approval.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

October 22, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Please let us know when you will arrive in Atlanta for the Annual Meeting. Moreland Smith and Art Campbell would like to meet you and drive you in. This would at least give you an opportunity to meet Art and, perhaps, you can arrange then for a time when he could visit you in New York.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 22, 1969

Mrs. Marilyn Craigie
Assistant to the Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Mrs. Craigie:

Enclosed are two copies of our 1968 Annual Report.

Early next year we will have available our program report for 1969 and an audit. We will see to it that you get two copies of each of these.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

AIR MAIL

October 22, 1969

Mr. Nicholas Chriss
Los Angeles Times
Chronicle Bldg., Room 807
516 Travis Street
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Chriss:

Enclosed is a memo I mentioned this morning and a recent story about Bill Minor. Please let me know as soon as possible if you can do anything with this.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosures - 2

October 22, 1969

Growth & Change
College of Business and Economics
University of Kentucky
Lexington, Kentucky 40506

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our check for $5.00 to cover the special charter-subscriber annual subscription to the journal Growth & Change. Please send this to

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Check $5.00

October 22, 1969

Mrs. Mary Louise Little
Route 1, Box 161
Benton, Mississippi

Dear Mrs. Little:

I hope the enclosed information will be helpful to you in preparation of your booklet.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

October 22, 1969

Mr. Tom Aubrey
3925 Kilavney Court
Decatur, Georgia 30032

Dear Mr. Aubrey:

I am so sorry I've neglected writing you back about the article. I think the substance is here for a good piece, but that basically more relating of the past to the present is needed -- the notion, for instance, that in his day the man you are writing about was as much a revolutionary as the present-day militants. The suggestion, too, that there are a host of considerations to be looked at in talking about black power, that it cannot be so easily dismissed on the note that a few people are "sick."

Thank you for the opportunity to read your article. Please let us see other work that you might have in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 1.

October 23, 1969

Mr. Gerald Walker
The New York Times Magazine
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Gerry:

I assume from what you said in our last conversation that my story on textiles integration in Erwin will appear within the next three or four weeks.

We put out a small monthly publication called **SOUTH TODAY**, which goes to about 12,000 people without charge. It is largely a digest of articles which have appeared in magazines and newspapers. If possible, I would like to use a shortened version of my story in this publication.

Can you send permission on this? Can you tell me the schedule on it?

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 23, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Ray:

I assume you are now getting SOUTH TODAY with no problems, but just in case, I am enclosing the latest. As you will see, the Jensen subject turned into a good little symposium. The articles are greatly reduced in length from the original versions, and I think the readership therefore will be reasonably hight

We are getting good coverage on the private schools report.

I look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Enclosure

October 23, 1969

Mr. DeWitt C. Reddick
Dean
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Dean Reddick:

We appreciate your comments on **SOUTH TODAY**, and we would welcome any suggestions you may have about it as it moves along.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 23, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of $7.50 to cover the cost of one subscription to the MANPOWER magazine. Please send this subscription to the following person;

Rev. James Shopshire
88 Kirkwood Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure

October 23, 1969

Anti-Defamation League
S. E. Regional Office
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter was received today and we are forwarding it to you in the event you may be able to furnish Mr. Davis with the desired films.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary

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Enc. 1

October 23, 1969

Mr. John Davis
Box 299
Camden, Alabama 36726

Dear Mr. Davis:

We are in receipt of your letter of October 2, and are enclosing a copy of the latest issue of New South and a publications list.

Since we are unable to supply you with the films for use with Black students that you requested, we are sending your letter to the Anti-Defmation League here in Atlanta in hopes that they will be able to furnish these.

Yours very truly,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary

km

Enc. - 1

October 23, 1969

Mr. Gloster Current
Director of Branches and Field Administration
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
1790 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Gloster:

I was trying to make a connecting flight and didn't get a chance to bid you farewell. I am sure however, that I will see you sometime in the very near future.

You didn't have to send the check, as I am sure you will have the opportunity to do the same for me one day. Your thoughtfulness however is appreciated.

Vernon wanted to know if you held the NAACP banner up high during the tour. He was glad to hear that you were on the tour.

Best wishes and I do sincerely hope our paths cross again.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Project

ACC/mv

October 23, 1969

Mr. William K. Reilly
Associate Director
Urban Policy Center
Urban America, Inc.
1717 Massachusetts Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Bill:

I am very sorry we didn't get to talk more about the work we both are engaged in. I do look forward to visiting with you whenever I am in Washington.

Thanks again for the very fine and efficient manner in which you conducted the tour. I am sure all participants would agree that things went smooth as a result of your efforts.

Please give Libbie my regards, and if you are ever in Atlanta, do come by to see me.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Project

ACC/mv

October 23, 1969

Mr. Dennis Creese
504 Elm Street
Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania 16057

Dear Mr. Creese:

The report, "Lawlessness and Disorder" which is enclosed, is the last study done by the SRC on school desegregation in the South. A study reflecting the situation to date is due for publication in November; it will be sent to you then. Meanwhile, you might find helpful material among our other studies listed on the enclosed publications lists.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encls.

October 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO:
Mrs. Knox
Mozell Varner
Bernice Cook
Janet Smith
Kitty Griffith
Kathy Martin
Mildred Johnson
Doris Reed
Janet Shortt
Joyce Meekins
Barnetta Jackson
Bernice Morrison
Marge Manderson
Priscilla Eddy

Ruth Howard

FROM: Jim Wood

RE: Relief Schedule for Receptionist

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Beginning Monday, October 27th, Mrs. Knox will be on a new schedule. She will be here daily from 10:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Mrs. Knox will not be taking the 1 hour at noon for lunch so there will be no need for a relief schedule for the noon hour. Ruth Howard will sit on the desk each day from 9:00 a.m. until Mrs. Knox arrives at 10:30 a.m.

Each of you will be expected to take turns as usual to relieve at the front desk. The new time schedule for this will be from 4:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. daily. A copy of the first few weeks relief schedule is attached.

Thank you.

JW/km

Attachment - 1

October 23, 1969

Miss Gwendolyn Patton
National Association of
Black Students
3418 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Miss Patton:

Thank you for your letter and the information you sent us about the National Association of Black Students, and your plans for the November 13-14 Moratorium.

Our figures show that blacks in the armed forces number more than 320,000 or about 9.4 per cent of the total. While black privates and privates first class in the Army range from 12.4 to 13 per cent, black sergeants first class and master sergeants, 15.7 per cent, showing a concentration by blacks on military careers.

Two out of three of the Army's drill sergeants in the United States are black, as are one out of four front-line supervisors in Viet Nam. The percentage of Negroes on the front line far exceeds the 10.5 per cent figure that reflects their participation in Southeast Asia. This is said to be partly because their mostly disadvantaged backgrounds place them in the basic soldier or rifleman classifications and also because black youths have volunteered at a very high rate for combat and elite military units. Some front-line visitors who watched airborne units in Viet Nam found rifle and reconnaissance platoons that were almost completely black.

Since 1961, Negro combat deaths in Viet Nam have come to 13.3 per cent of the total as of March, 1969, Some 3,044 black soldiers, 1,410 black marines, 29 black sailors, and 16 black airmen had been killed.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

October 24, 1969

Dr. T. E. Wannamaker
Wade Hampton Academy
Orangeburg, South Carolina

Dear Dr. Wannamaker:

Enclosed are the pictures of yourself and Wade Hampton Academy which you lent us to use with our report on private schools in the South.

The report, if you have not already received one, is enclosed. I would appreciate very much your comments and reactions to it.

I certainly do thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosures

October 24, 1969

Mr. Manning J. Dauer
Managing Editor
The Journal of Politics
Department of Political Science
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

Dear Mr. Dauer:

The Leadership Project of the Southern Regional Council publishes a monthly newspaper, SOUTH TODAY, with abstracts articles of interest and importance to the South. In additon there is the Leadership Series, the first of which was John Willie Reed by Charles Longstreet Weltner.

Leadership Project publications are currently being sent to 10,000 people without charge. We are thinking of expanding our list and would like very much to include the members of the Southern Political Science Association. Do you have a list of the members of this association, or could you tell me how I might get a membership directory?

I would appreciate your helping me with this request.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

October 24, 1969

Mr. George Goodwin
Executive Vice President
Bell & Stanton Inc.
2016 Peachtree Center Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear George:

We are adding Clark to the mailing list for SOUTH TODAY and certain of our future booklets. Please give him my best,

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 24, 1969

Mr. Mordecai C. Johnson
P. O. Box 743
354-A N. Dargan Street
Florence, South Carolina

Dear Mordecai:

The hundred reprints of the four items are already on their way to you. I am also returning all of the original clips and an extra copy of each. The "Manifesto" did not duplicate so I will return it later after I have decided how to handle it.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 24, 1969

Miss Joan Titus
421 E. 80th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Titus:

Paul has referred your letter asking about the Workers Defense League papers to me. These papers have never been in my possession nor do I have any direct knowledge as to where they may be.

I have asked the Atlanta University Library to check their collection for anything under Workers Defense League, Frank McCallister, or Georgia Workers Education Service. If they are at Atlanta University they would most likely be in the papers of G.W.E.S. However, those papers were pruned by an overly cautious hand and I am not hopeful.

McCallister tells me that he shared some materials with you that involved Miss Smith. He still has one file box dealing with major cases which he handled. He does not think there is much, if anything, that relates to Miss Smith but would be happy to search for such connection if you would write and give him an idea of what you are looking for.

McCallister plans to be in New York in about two weeks for a meeting of the National Sharecroppers Fund and says that he will call you at that time.

I would suggest that you call the national office of the Workers Defense League to determine if they have old files which would contain McCallister's reports, etc. Their address and phone number:

Workers Defense League
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York
Algnan 4-4953

If there is any positive word from the Atlanta University Library I will let you know immediately.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 24, 1969

Mr. Mathew Ahmann
Executive Director
Commission on Church and Society
Archdiocese of San Antonio
9123 Lorene Lane
P. O. Box 13190
San Antonio, Texas 78213

Dear Matt:

Thank you for the material you recently sent.

I thought it had already been done, but we shall certainly put you on our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 24, 1969

Dr. A. D. Beittel
206 Emerystone Terrace
San Rafael, California 94903

Dear Dan:

Many thanks for the note. We will change your address onour New South mailing and will add you to our general mailing list.

Warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 24, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Les:

We are, to some degree, helping the Day Care Centers of the cooperative in Selma. They have received from our emergency fund $1,000. Through his contingency fund, John Lewis has made a grant of $200, and will shortly make an additional grant of $820 to enable them to install a heating system.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

SAME LTR. TO: Dr. Charles Grigg, Dr. Lucius Pitts,
Mr. Claude Ramsay, Dr. Paul Johnston
Mr. George Owens, Mrs. Jane Schutt, Mr.
Fred Alexander, and Mr. Don Hollowell.

October 24, 1969

Mr. Aaron Henry
213 Fourth Street
Clarksdale, Mississippi 38614

Dear Aaron:

In checking the returns, I notice you have not yet indicated whether you can be with us for the Annual Meeting on November 5th and 6th. This note is merely to say that I very much hope you can be in attendance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail special   October 24, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

You will see from the enclosed what I have not done on my report to the Council, and even what is enclosed may be altered substantially before the meeting. Certainly, several more pages of substance regarding the work of the staff must be added to it. However, I hope this will give you some idea of my thinking at the moment. Perhaps we could talk over the weekend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

P. S. -- Mildred says if this one is not delivered, she's going to bring the next one up personally.

PA

October 24, 1969

Dr. Herman Long
President
Talladega College
Talledega, Alabama

Dear Herman:

While we have not heard from you regarding your attendance at the Annual Meeting, I very much hope you do plan to be present.

May I ask a favor of you? On November 6th most of the day will be devoted to having the members of the Council discuss the theme, "Do We Face a Second Post-Reconstruction?" From this discussion may come a brief statement to be issued to the public.

To stimulate this discussion we will ask two people to each give a ten-minute presentation of their thoughts on this subject. In addition, we would like to have a panel of six persons available to react to questions and statements from the members, and to make any other comments

they wish. This is to ask you if you would be willing to serve as a member of that panel. I hope you will find it convenient to do so.

I look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 24, 1969

Dr. Daniel Pollitt
Professor of Law
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dan:

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I look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 24, 1969

Mr. Frank Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Frank:

I'm delighted you will be attending the Annual Meeting.

We have adopted your idea about a subject for our main discussion as you will see from the following description. On November 6th most of the day will be devoted to having the members of the Council discuss the theme, "Do We Faceaa Second Post-Reconstruction?" From this discussion may come a brief statement to be issued to the public

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I look forward to seeing you next month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

requested by CB

ORDERS

October 24, 1969

Federal Reserve Bank
  of Atlanta
Research Department
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

We would like one copy of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Monthly Report, Vol. 54, which features "Southern Banks' Changing Role in Farm Credit" by Robert E. Sweeney (p. 76, June, 1969).

We understand these reports are free of charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Report received: _____
Invoice received: _____
Check mailed: ________

October 24, 1969

Michigan Department of
Education
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of A Report on the Treatment of Minorities in American History Textbooks, and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: CB

Check mailed: _______
publication received: _______

October 24, 1969

American Journal of Economics
and Sociology
50 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

We would like the July, 1969, issue of your publication which featured the article, "Political Antonomy and Economic Dependency in an All-Negro Municipality by Ingo Walter and John Kramer. (Vol. 28, p. 225).

Our check for $2.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of this order.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.00 check.

cc: RV

Check mailed: _______
Reports received: ________
Requested by: BSM for research dept.

October 24, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

The Poor: A Selected Bibliography A 1.38:1145	.60
For All the People, By the People CR 1.2:P39	1.50
Education and Training FS 1.26:969	1.00
State Allotments for Funded Programs - FS 5.2111:11022	.10
Statistics of Local Public School Systems,-1967 - FS 5.220:20112-67	1.00
Equal Opportunity: A Bibliography of Research on Equal Opportunity in Housing - HH 1.28:86.	.30
Guidelines for Estimating the Benefits of Public Expenditures - Y4.Ec7:Ex7/6	1.00
	$ 5.50

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

Encl. - $5.50 check.

October 24, 1969

Mr. Roger Kahn
Research Director
SEDFRE
164 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Kahn:

Mr. Anthony has referred your request for information to our Research Department.

Under separate cover, I am sending you xerox copies of the Report of the Task Force Survey of Teacher Displacement by the Commission on Professional Rights and Responsibilities of the National Education Association, and Practices and Patterns of Faculty Desegregation by James H. Bash and Thomas J. Morris.

The Phi Delta Kappa Commission on Education and Human Rights constantly publish information on the displaced black teachers, You may write to them at Eighth and Union, Bloomington, Indiana 47401.

I would like to suggest that you obtain the following:

"Negro Teachers: Martyrs to Integration" by Oliver; Nation, pp. 176-347, April 20, 1963.

Discriminatory Dismissal of Negro School Teachers; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, June 9, 1965.

Thank you for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

October 24, 1969

Miss Geleta F. Fenton
Director
Office of Educational Resources
Special Project Group
Northeastern University
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Dear Miss Fenton:

I am sorry, but we do not have any information on black drama, music, and dance.

I would like to suggest that you write:

Mr. John O'Neal
Suite 612
1545 Broadway
New York, New York 10036

Mr. O'Neal is the director of the Free Southern Theater, an organization of black actors, dancers, and painters. I am sure he will have the information you want.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

October 24, 1969

Miss Cathy Gammons
17 Gambo Street
Brockton, Massachusetts 02401

Dear Miss Gammons:

Thank you for your letter and your questions. Unquestionably, Negroes have made civil rights gains in recent hears as the result of the 1964 Civil Rights Act and the 1965 Voting Rights Act. The aim of the Southern Regional Council, as stated on our letterhead, is to "attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South." Thus we would answer, of course, yes, to both of your questions regarding equality.

The easiest definition you asked for is the one for "civil rights" which I would sum up as those rights guaranteed to all citizens under the Constitution of the United States. I would say that "black power" might mean nothing more than the two words themselves put together mean, which is to say power, political and economic, in the hands of black people. Others might define it differently with emphasis on separatism, but I do not think one need automatically make this presumption. "Racism" to me means the presumption of individual worth or lack of work on the stereotype basis of race, without regard to personality characteristics, or any other human value. White and blacks alike are capable of it. "Soul," as it currently seems to be used, is somewhat more difficult to define; is maybe even indefinable. The dictionary itself has trouble with the word, listing 13 possibilities. As it applies to present-day usage in the sense I think you are looking for -- one might say it is the special and vital spirit that seems to be part of every man's legacy, the inner perspective that makes a person aware of himself as a whole and complete human being.

Again, thank you for writing. I hope we have been able to help you. If we can be of further service in the future, please do not hesitate to write again.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.
(SRC brochure.)

October 24, 1969

Mrs. Eva C. Galambos
5070 Tremble Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mrs. Galambos:

We are sending this in case it is missing from your set of galleys as it was from ours.

Sincerely,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encl. - 1.
(Last page of Tax Structure galley)

October 24, 1969

Mr. Norman Forer
Assistant Professor
School of Urban Science
Shaw University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Forer:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 27, 1969

Mr. Paul Norgren
Research Project on Minority
Group Employment
4 Interlaken Road
Stamford, Connecticutt 06903

Dear Mr. Norgren:

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We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 27, 1969

Mr. Alvin McNeil
P. O. Box 2847
Prairie View College
Prairie View, Texas 77445

Dear Mr. McNeil:

We appreciate your indication of interest in **SOUTH TODAY**. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

October 27, 1969

Mr. Ed Hamlett
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818 17th Street, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Ed:

I am pleased to endorse our check for $500.00 in support of the work of the Tennessee Council on Human Relation's work in Fayette County, Tennessee.

Will you please acknowledge this check by completing the attached receipt and return it to us.

I regret that we cannot do more, but our limited funds are heavily committed.

Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

enclosure - Check($500.00)
Receipt

October 27, 1969

Mrs. Theoda Smith, Director
Orrville Farmer's Cooperative, Inc.
1515 St. Phillip Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Mrs. Smith:

In keeping with your request of October 14th, we are pleased to enclose our check for $820.00 toward the heating system for your Day Care Center.

Will you please acknowledge this check by completing the attached form and returning it to us.

We wish you luck in finding additional support from other sources.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

enc. Check ($820.00)
Receipt

October 27, 1969

Mr. William H. Peace, III.
Project Director
Southern Rural Project
5 Forsyth Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bill:

In keeping with your emergency request of October 24th, we are pleased to enclose our check for $200.00 in support of the Perry's Day Care Center.

I regret that we cannot do more, however, our limited resources are heavily committed.

Will you please acknowledge this check by completing the attached form and returning it to us.

We wish you luck in finding additional support from other sources.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

enc. Check ($200.00)
Receipt

October 27, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Carothers
1400 Greenwood Drive
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

Dear Mr. Carothers:

In August you wrote the Southern Regional Council for information on private schools. At that time I was working on my report on private schools and did not send you additional information on the subject. Our research department did send you some material, I recall.

Enclosed is a copy of my report, as well as some of the more important articles which have been written on private schools in the South. I hope that they will be a help to you.

In addition, we would appreciate your taking the time to write us about the private school situation in Louisiana as you see it: number of schools, enrollment, quality of the education, etc.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Enclosures

Same letter sent to:

Title of Article

Mr. James McBride Dabbs: The South's Inner Frontier
Mr. Harry Leifermann : Not Yet Still Means Never
Miss Elizabeth Tornquist: Standing Uo to America:
Poor Whites in Durham
Prof. Ron Duncan: One Poor White (Due back Nov. 5)

October 27, 1969

Mr. Ray Jenkins
The Alabama Journal
107 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Please read these over, make any corrections or alterations, and return by November 10.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encl. - "Majority Rule in
the Black Belt" galleys.

ms -"The Present Dilemma"

October 27, 1969

Mrs. Eleanor Farrar
MARC
1819 "H" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Farrar:

Enclosed is the speech Dr. Clark delivered to the conference of black elected officials in Washington. Please have him check and return it to us by November 10 for publication in the fall issue of NEW SOUTH, as we discussed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

October 28, 1969

Mr. Calvin Alexander
3 Matlock Street, Apt. 4-F
Paterson, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Alexander:

The ehclosed booklet, published by *Tkme-Life*, should answer the questions you have asked in your recent letter. *I Have a Dream* gives the story of Martin Luther King, Jr., in text and pictures.

Thank you for writing; if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM for Res. Dept.

Reports received: _______
Check mailed: ___________

October 28, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

U. S. Government Organization Manual, 1969-70. GS 4.109:969 . . .	$ 3.00
Fragmentation in Land-Use Planning. Pr 36.8:Ur 1/2/R31/no. 19.	1.00
Housing Code Standards, Three Critical Studies. Pr 36.8:Url/2 R31/no. 19	1.00
Continuity and Change in Anti-Poverty Programs. PrEx10.22:969 . .	.30
Subversive Involvement in Disruption of 1968:	
Part 1. Y 4.Un 1/2:D 39/pt. 1 . .	1.25
Part 2. Y 4.Un 1/2:D 39/pt. 2 . .	.75
Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate. 91-1:S.doc.20 . . .	.20
Total --$	7.50

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department.

cc: RV

Report received: _______
Invoice received: _______
Amount: ___________
Check mailed: ___________

October 28, 1969

The National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the 10-page report by the Combined Community Organization Disaster Committee, which deals with the problems connected with the reconstruction of the hurricane-damaged Gulf Coast area.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 28. 1969

Miss Susan Williams
49-47 167th Street
Flushing, New York 11365

Dear Miss Williams:

Unfortunately, we do not have for distribution publications on the Negro family, but I have complied a bibliography on the Negro family from our resources. I think it will assist you in your research project.

Pamphlets:

Herzog, Elizabeth. "Is There a 'Breakdown of the Negro Family?" About the Poor. U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Social and Rehabilitation Service, Children's Bureau. Publication No. 451-1967. Price, .35.

The Negro Family: The Case for National Action. Office of Policy Planning and Research, U. S. Department of Labor, March, 1965. Price, .45. Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Hill, Herbert. "Demographic Change and Race Ghettos: The Crisis of American Cities," Journal of Urban Law, University of Detroit, Vol. 44, Winter, 1966.

National Urban League, Inc., Facts on the Many Faces of Poverty, 1965.

Orshansky, Mollie. Who's Who Among the Poor: A Demographic View of Poverty. Reprinted from the Social Security Bulletin, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Administration, July, 1965.

Books:

Frazier, E. Franklin. The Negro Family in the United States. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1940.

Frazier, E. Franklin. The Negro Family in Chicago. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1932.

Ginzberg, Eli, et al. The Middle-Class Negro in the White Man's World. New York: Columbia University Press, 1967.

Liebow, Elliot. Tally's Corner: A Study of Negro Streetcorner Men. Boston: Little, Brown, and Company, 1967.

McCord, William, et al. Life Styles in the Black Ghetto. New York: W. W. Norton and Company, 1969.

Meier, August, and Elliott M. Rudwick. From Plantation to Ghetto: An Interpretive History of American Negroes. New York: Hill and Wang, 1966.

Minuchin, Salvador, et al. Families of the Slums: An Exploration of Their Structure and Treatment. New York: Basic Books, Inc., 1967.

Wattenberg, Ben J. and Richard H. Scammon. The U. S. A.: An Unexpected Family Portrait of 194,067,296 Americans Drawn From the Census. New York: Doubleday and Company, 1965.

Woodson, Carter G. Free Negro Heads of Families in the United States in 1830. Washington, D. C., Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, Inc., 1925.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

October 28, 1969

Mr. Bruce Galphin
The Washington Post Bureau
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Bruce:

I want to thank you for providing me with the most up-to-date information I had on private schools in the South. Your September article provided me with much good information and saved me a tremendous amount of leg work.

Also many thanks to you for your article on my report which appeared last week. For your information, I am enclosing letters I received from the Florida Department of Education which indicates to me that NO southern state regulates private schools effectively.

Sorry that I provided no help to you for your report on private schools, but I sure do appreciate the help you have given me.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosures

October 28, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy each of the following publications:

Area Wage Surveys (metropolitan areas):

Charlotte, N. C., March, 1969. 15 pp. 30 cents.
Bulletin 1625-61

Savannah, Ga., May 1969. 13 pp. 30 cents.
Bulletin 1625-68

Richmond, Va., March 1969. 17 pp. 30 cents.
Bulletin 1625-69.

Enclosed are Superintendent of Documents Coupons to cover the cost of 90 cents.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Coupons 90¢

October 28, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of the following publication:

PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT - A Pilot Study, June 1969. 32 pages. 45 cents. Bulletin 1631.

Superintendent of Documents Coupons in the amount of 45 cents are enclosed to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - 1

October 28, 1969

Mrs. Neva O. Wall
Administrative Assistant
The Southern Historical Association
History Department
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Mrs. Wall:

We received the print out of Southern Historical Association members today. Thank you very much for sending us the list.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

October 28, 1969

Center for Urban Education
105 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir:

Please send one copy:

"Politics and Reality" by
Morton Inger.

Twenty-five cents in coin enclosed.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

October 28, 1969

The Potomac Institute
1501 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sir:

Please send two copies:

"Housing Guide to Equal Opportunity" by George Schermer and Arthur J. Levin.

A check for two dollars enclosed.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

October 28, 1969

Miss Clementine Van Clief
825 Cypress Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

Dear Miss Van Clief:

While we would be pleased to furnish you with information you seek, it would be impossible to do so under such a broad scope. Could you narrow your points down into specific areas, and then write to us again? We will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

October 28, 1969

Mr. John Sietsema
Room 1014
U. S. Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Sietsema:

Warren Pritchard briefed me on your telephone conversation today regarding private schools in the South. I have tried to gather together the major sources on the subject. However, so much of the information is in bits and snatches that I couldn't gather together in one envelope, no matter how large, all the clippings I went through to compile my report.

I am glad you recognize that the Office of Education statistics are dreadfully out-of-date and incomplete. Many of the sources for the existing data are incompatible. It would be a tremendous service to us all if better statistics were kept on private education.

Other major works consulted, but not included in this letter are:

Shaffer, Helen B. "Private Schooling," in EDITORIAL RESEARCH REPORTS, September 2, 1967.

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights. Southern School Desegregation, a report. Washington: G.P.O., 1967.

U. S. Department of Health Education and Welfare. The State and Non-Public Schools. 1958.

U. S. Office of Education. Digest of Educational Statistics. Latest issues available. Incomplete and out-dated.

I might add, in the South where statistics on private education are kept by the State Department of Education, many states have records only of those schools who bother to apply. For instance, this is true in North Carolina, where many of the new private schools do not apply for state approval because no law requires registration in order to operate.

If I can be of further service to you, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

Enclosures

October 29, 1969

Mr. Gene L. Mason
305 Grosvenor Avenue
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Dear Gene:

I regret the long delay in responding to your letter of October 1st.

The Group that I suggested to you is the Southern Election Fund. Its primary interest is in the area of raising funds to support black candidates in the South, however, it would support white liberal candidates.

I would suggest that you contact Mr. Jack Chatfield at the Southern Election Fund. The address is:

Southern Election Fund
c/o Freedom National Bank
275 West 125th Street
New York, New York 10027
Tele: (212) 666-5198

We do wish you luck.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

October 29, 1969

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a list of organizations that the Community Organization Project made grants to during 1969. Also a memorandum to Paul concerning the past activities of the Community Organization Project.

I thought you might like to see it.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

enc. 1

October 29, 1969

Mrs. Eva Clayton
Field Secretary
Economic Development Corporation
307 W. Franklin Street,
Warrenton, North Carolina 27589

Dear Mrs. Clayton:

This to acknowledge your letter of October 27, 1969.

I regret that I will be unable to participate in the proposed Poor People's Hearing, scheduled for November 15. I have a long standing commitment for the same day.

We wish you luck!

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

October 29, 1969

Wilson Litho Plate Company
1360 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Gentlemen:

Please make metal plates for #320 A. B. Dick Offset of the enclosed 9 pages. Please shoot these at 110%.

We will also appreciate your delivering the plates when completed.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 9 pages

October 29, 1969

Mr. W. M. Blitch
Accounting Department
Eastern Air Lines
Miami International Airport
Miami, Florida 33148

Dear Mr. Blitch:

Please issue a new Air Travel Card as follows:

EAQ171175NEA286580
Southern Regional Council Inc.
James N. Wood, Jr.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303 X

When I receive the new card I will return my present, rather dipilated, card.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.

JNWJR/rh

October 29, 1969

Macmillan Company
60 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following book:

The $30 Billion Negro. By D. Parke Gibson, 1969, 311 pp., bibliography. $6.95

Our check for $6.95 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Check $6.95

October 29, 1969

U. S. Department of Labor
Manpower Administration
Washington, D. C. 20210

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the issue of Farm Labor Developments which includes the study made in 1968 by the U. S. Labor Department on farmworker's wages in 1968.

Please invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 29, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us one copy of the following publication:

Summary of Manufacturing Production Workers Earnings Series, 1939-68. Washington, U. S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 1969. 17 pp. (Bulletin 1616) 30 cents.

Enclosed are Superintendent of Documents Coupons in the amount of 30 cents to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Coupons 30¢

October 29, 1969

Bureau of Governmental
 Research
University of Nevada
Reno, Nevada 89507

Dear Sir:

Please send one copy:

> Regnell, John B. Co. Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Publications; a Bibliography, 1965-68. 11 pp. (Miscallenous pamphlet No. 4.

Please send bill.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

October 29, 1969

Mr. William R. Carden
5501 Lake Highlands Drive
Waco, Texas 76710

Dear Mr. Carden:

We do not publish film catalogs, but under separate cover, you are being sent information along this line where you may obtain films to rent or buy. The cost is high to rent most of these films, but they can be rented at a reasonable price. Only one, "Cycle to Nowhere," can be obtained free of charge through the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

Also in this mailing you will find samples of our publications. Our materials relate to current events, and how they can possibly effect what will happen in the future. They are also of a research nature, where we examine certain trends and make analyses. A NEW SOUTH (our quarterly magazine) subscription form is included for your use, and you will be placed on our mailing list as you requested.

We wish you every success with your training program, and if we can be of service in the future, please write again.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

/jcs

October 29, 1969

Mr. Willie Morris
Editor
Harper's Magazine, Inc.
Two Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Morris:

James McBride Dabbs has recently finished a book -- shortly to be published by the Southern Regional Council in paperback form -- on civil rights in recent southern literature. He tells me that some time ago in conversation with you about the authors he discusses, you indicated an interest in seeing the finished work for possible excerpting in Harper's. If you are still interested, we will be delighted to send you advance proofs.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

October 29, 1969

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I don't see why it would be too late to approach _Harper's_. I will do so. Morris' name can still be added.

See you next week.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SEC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

October 29, 1969

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Les:

Enclosed are some newsclippings on the recent election here. As a former Atlantan, I thought you might like to see them.

We are looking forward to seeing you next week.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

STATEMENT OF:
VERNON E. JORDAN, JR.
DIRECTOR, VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

NOT FOR RELEASE PRIOR
TO 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY
OCTOBER 30, 1969

The Southern Regional Council has had a Voter Education Project since 1962. The primary purpose of this project is to give those vast numbers of black people who have been denied the ballot an opportunity to become a part of the political process in the South. During all of this time we have looked to Washington as a friend. Many times we have reported our difficulties to the federal government and called upon it for help. As Director of the Voter Education Project, I am here with several black elected officials from the South to protest the grave threat to black political participation raised by an action of the Senate Finance Committee.

Today we see the friend turning upon us and becoming an ally of the racists we confront daily in the South.

Earlier this week the Senate Finance Committee placed in its version of the tax reform bill a prohibition against tax-exempt funds being used for voter registration. This is not a tax reform action. It neither adds to nor reduces the public treasury. Nor is it a measure that will prevent partisan political activity. Black people, like all other citizens, vote self-interest and frequently Southern blacks have to vote survival. This action of the Senate Finance Committee is a punitive measure. It favors those who profit from a restricted electorate and who fear the judgement which might come from truly democratic processes.

We maintain that encouraging the largest number of citizens to participate in and thereby strengthen the democratic process is as beneficial and is as essential to American society as medical research, libraries, or any recognized charity. For Senators of the United States to go on record as denying this fact is a national tragedy.

It is distressing that many congressmen appear not to have thought the issue through. Willingly or unwillingly, those who support this measure without thinking of its implications align themselves with those backward forces in the South who, from racist motives or inhuman callousness, have long opposed the black vote.

Why is foundation money being singled out in this prohibition against the financing of voter registration drives? It is because blacks and members of certain other minorities must depend upon foundation funds to overcome the weight of centuries during which public monies and public offices were used in open efforts to deny them the ballot.

The rich and those of the middle-class do not need foundation money to help them. This legislation is directed accurately and in deadly fashion against those who need help.

Make no mistake about it: Black people in the South cannot continue to make the sort of registration gains they need to make without organized registration programs. And make no mistake about it: These organized registration drives would not have existed, and cannot exist, without generous foundation support. Black people in the South, being for the most part extremely poor, cannot raise among themselves the sort of money it takes to conduct registration programs for the poor and disadvantaged who must overcome decades of oppression. Make no mistake about it: If this action of the Senate Finance Committee is allowed to stand, registration work among black people in the South will come to a virtual standstill.

There are many people in the nation today--young whites as well as blacks--who feel that the American political system is not really open to their aspirations. There are many who will see in this action of the Senate Finance Committee a determination to slam shut the door to political participation which only in the last few years has been opened to black people in the South. There is much political alienation in the land today, and this Committee action would enormously increase that alienation. If that occurs, no amount of tax revenue raised by this bill or any other bill would offset the political and social damage to America.

With a deep sense of indignity, with a deep commitment to democracy, and with a determination that black people will find freedom through an open political system, we come to Washington today to oppose the action of the Senate Finance Committee. We are here to denounce that action and to appeal to the Committee to reconsider this incredible decision.

October 30, 1969

Mr. Paul Buechle
Mennonite House
540 Houston Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Beuchle:

Enclosed is a draft copy of a paper by Harry Lefever on Cabbagetown. Although the get-together at our home on Sunday evening is informal and social, I hope we will have some opportunity to discuss Cabbagetown and Harry's paper.

I trust the three of you coming from Mennonite House will have an opportunity to scan the paper before coming over.

I would like to have the paper returned Sunday night.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - 1

October 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Committee, Southern Regional Council and especially the Personnel Committee

FROM: SRC Staff Administrative Committee: Jesse Hinton, Ruth Howard, Doris Reed, Charles Rooks, Emory Via (Chairman), Ruth Vick

RE: Staff adopted grievance procedure and election of staff grievance committee.

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Enclosed is a copy of the grievance procedure adopted by the SRC staff which became effective with the election of a grievance committee on October 20, 1969. The procedure and committee will be operative for six months and then subjected to review.

The election of the committee was by secret ballot. A majority vote was required for election. There were run-off elections to insure each member of the committee was selected by a clear majority of the staff. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mr. John Lewis, Mrs. Nobbie Morgan; the alternate member is Mr. Art Campbell.

We would be pleased to answer any inquiries regarding these matters.

EV/km

Enc. - 1

October 30, 1969

Mr. James H. M. Henderson
Carver Research Foundation of
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Henderson:

We are gald to know of your interest in our private schools report, which we have sent you. We also are adding you to our mailing list for Leadership Project publications, which include the monthly **SOUTH TODAY**.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

October 30, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is an agenda for the Annual Meeting. We're all happy you are coming.

Mrs. Rusty Kitfield is the director of the Georgia ACLU, and they now operate out of 5 Forsyth Street, N. W.

The name of the organization is Law Students Civil Rights Research Council, located at 156 - 5th Avenue, New York, 10010.

Wiley Branton is Executive Director, Community and Social Action Program, Alliance for Labor Action 666 - 11th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20001.

Any time, old friend.

Sincerely,

October 30, 1969

Dr. George Tindall
Professor of History
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Tindall:

We think you will be pleased to know that this year's Lillian Smith Award will go to Dr. Dan Carter for his book Scottsboro.

Like professor, like student!

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 30, 1969

Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge,
Louisiana

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to inform you that Dr. Dan T. Carter, for his book Scottsboro, will receive the Council's Lillian Smith Award this year. The award will be presented on the evening of November 5th, for outstanding writing during 1969.

This is the second year we have made this award, and the second year it has gone to a book published by the LSU Press.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 31, 1969

Mrs. Augusta E. Marshall
Mr. Robert L. Jones
Tampa Urban League
2102 Main Street
Tampa, Florida 33607

Dear Mrs. Marshall and Mr. Jones:

While we have read and analyzed your proposal of October 14 with interest, I regret having to inform you that the Council simply has no funds available for funding this kind of program.

I hope you have more success elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 31, 1969

Mr. Tom Ramsay
Staff Director
Pike County Citizens Association
Box 10, Hellier, Kentucky 41534

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

Under the circumstances that the $200 grant from us will go into a revolving fund, we will not need detailed accounting of it so long as you assure us these funds are used for food and medicine. Should at any time you do away with the revolving fund and make a final payment, we would like to know about it.

Thanks for your comments about New South. Largely for budgetary reasons we cannot expand our state coverage and, in fact, after the first of the year will likely drop the State-by-State Roundup. However, we are looking for means now to expand our general coverage in particular subject areas such as poverty and hunger.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 31, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is a proposal recently received by us that we think has some merit. You will note the proposal makes it clear that any portion of the requested $4,700 would be helpful. We still have in the Special Student Contingency Fund about $6,400. What is your reaction to using a portion of this in support of this proposal?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

October 31, 1969

Dr. Dan T. Carter
Department of History
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Carter:

The enclosed are in response to your telephone call to Mrs. Johnson yesterday. Hope they will be helpful in your application for a study grant.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

via air mail October 31, 1969

Dr. Dan T. Carter
Department of History
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Carter:

This is to inform you that you have been selected to receive the Council's Lillian Smith Award for your book, Scottsboro.

This award is given in honor of the late Lillian Smith for whom those of us who knew her have the deepest respect. In attempting to express that respect, we make this award for what a committee of our members determines is a writer who best captures the spirit of Miss Smith. Needless to say, we believe your book, Scottsboro, does this.

Incidentally, last year the Lillian Smith Award went to your former professor, Dr. George B. Tindall for his book The Emergence of the New South.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 31, 1969

Mrs. Tobia Tepperman
Subscription Manager
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mrs. Tepperman:

The Southern Regional Council may have, according to your records, two subscriptions to the *Nation*, but we are only receiving one copy of the publication in this office. There was a time, however, when we were receiving two because two subscriptions had been entered through error. This was supposed to have been corrected in January, 1969, by extending our subscription until April, 1969. We renewed in April (Check No. 6406 for $10.00). One stencil should have been destroyed when the extension was made.

As long as we continue receiving one copy until April, 1970, this satisfies us/ By going through the mechanics that auditors insist upon to satisfy your records to cancel out the first mix-up is understandable. We just hope this straightens out everything.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

MEMORANDUM October 31, 1969

To: John Morris

From: Paul Anthony

I have talked with Dr. Chandler of Jefferson State Junior College on the phone and would appreciate it if you would send him any of the information you have available which he requests, and share his willingness to cooperate with appropriate persons in the service centers at Miles College.

cc: Dr. J. King Chandler, III

October 31, 1969

Mr. Thomas H. Naylor
2727 Spencer Street
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Tom:

I will be more than happy to spend a few minutes talking about SRC and ways in which we might relate, though I expect most of this can most profitably be done throughout the course of the meeting as possible roles for the Lamar Society are presented and analyzed. Needless to say, whatever is developed I hope we can have a close working relationship.

I, too, am disappointed you cannot get to Atlanta again before the meeting, though perhaps we might have a brief chance to chat prior to the formal gathering at Quail Roost.

It seems to me that one item of overwhelming importance is going to have to be discussed. That is the entire tax reform business and the implications this will have for foundations and tax-exempt agencies. We have become fairly knowledgeable in this, since we have had no choice but to develop a self-interest obsession about the implications on all this. Certainly, whatever is done will have a substantial bearing on all presently operating and potentially new agencies in this field.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 31, 1969

Mr. Bob Terrell
Graduate School of Journalism
University of California
Berkeley, California 94720

Dear Bob:

I am sorry to be so slow responding to your letter. Thanks for the Mulroy Interview. I do not have a copy of the interview with Boone. Would you please send it and can you give me the dates of both the Mulroy and Boone interviews?

Research was delighted to get their clip files back.

Trust your work at California is going well.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

October 31, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood
FROM: Emory F. Via

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Just a reminder that I will want the SRC Suite for a small dinner meeting on the evening of November 6th unless I notify you to the contrary.

Thanks.

EFV/km

October 31, 1969

Mr. Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the report on membership. It was worth the effort, since I am happy to tell you that South Carolina has won the George S. Mitchell Award. I'll see that you get your $1,000 check Wednesday night. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 31, 1969

Professor Edward F. Burrows
Guilford College
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410

Dear Professor Burrows:

Since you are coming to Atlanta on December 4th I think it might be best to wait and discuss the alternatives then. Certainly we, too, would much prefer an arrangement that would make it possible to have the manuscript available to as many places as possible, and I hope by then we might be in a better position to know our financial situation. Perhaps you could still bring along the manuscript in the event we decided to handle whatever arrangement we agreed on from here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

October 31, 1969

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

You always say the nicest things about our publications.

One hundred copies of the Fayette County report are being sent under separate cover.

You are right, it has been far too long though, among other things, the whole tax reform business has taken a phenomenal amount of our time. I think the best solution is for you to come visit us some time soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 3, 1969

Mr. Elliot Zashin
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

Dear Mr. Zashin:

Under separate cover, I am sending the information you requested.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

November 3, 1969

Mr. David W. Southern
1693-5 Clifton Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Mr. Southern:

I do not know whether the Commission on Interracial Cooperation kept files on Mr. Myrdal and his book because we do not have the Commission files here at the council. However, you might contact Mrs. John Lewis at the Trevor Arnett Library, Atlanta University, where the Commission on Interracial Cooperation files are being housed. Her telephone number is 523-6431, extension 235.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

November 3, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler, President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

Ray Wheeler could not reach either you or Paul on Friday evening. He called me to have a telegram sent to the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union which was honoring Marion Wright on Saturday evening. He thought it best if the telegram came from Atlanta and over your signature.

I had hoped to be able to reach you on Saturday but finally decided that for this honorific occasion you would not find it objectonable for us to use your name. I trust that this meets with your aggeement. A copy of the telegram is attached.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

TELEGRAM

TO BE DELIVERED

Mr. Charles Lambeth, Jr., President
North Carolina Civil Liberties Union
Holiday Inn South
Greensboro, North Carolina

In the history of the Southern region during the past 25 years, Marion A. Wright has occupied a place of honor and distinction as an articulate courageous leader of those who have worked for equal opportunity and equal importance for every member of our society. The Southern Regional Council noting with pride and affection that he is our past president joins with the membership of the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union in honoring a man whose wisdom and wit, dedication and devotion to libertarian principles honors all of us by the quality of his life.

John H. Wheeler, President
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

EV

11/1/69
10:30 a.m.

November 4, 1969

Miss Dorothy Porter
5351 Greenbriar
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37412

Dear Miss Porter:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a Special Report on Somerville, Tennessee.

I also recommend Tent City, publication No. 36, which can be obtained by writing:

Industrial Union Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

November 4, 1969

Mr. Bill Payne
Federal Programs Division
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1406 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a copy of the article I have written, thanks to you, on agricultural discrimination. Since we are going to try to get this into the NEW REPUBLIC, I would appreciate your reading it closely and letting us know right away if the facts are in order, etc., etc.

Do keep me posted on further developments should they occur.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

Enclosure

November 4, 1969

Mr. Gilbert Harrison
Editor
THE NEW REPUBLIC
1244 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Harrison:

The enclosed article on the outcome of recent agricultural elections in the South and continuing Department of Agriculture discrimination was prepared by my assistant, Kitty Griffith, for our monthly publication, South Today.

It occurred to me that it might be suitable for you. If so, I am glad for you to run it first, after which we would like to reprint it in South Today (which is primarily reprints of newspaper and magazine articles). South Today goes without charge to about 12,000 people.

So I would make two suggestions: If you think you might use it in your next issue, we would like to use it (with New Republic credit) in our issue mailed during the last week of November. If you definitely want it but would not be able to use it before our next South Today appears, we would want to use a rewritten version of it for that South Today issue.

In any event, we would like to know what you think as soon as convenient.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

November 4, 1969

Mr. Saul Miller, Director of Publications
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Miller:

Although I have been pleased to see the AFL-CIO's continued interest in tax reform, I have been disturbed by the lack of attention given to some key proposals. The House Ways and Means Committee voted to seriously restrict voter registration activity and to place in jeopardy foundation backed educational efforts on public issues (going well beyond the existing and legitimate prohibition on support for specific pieces of legislation).

The Senate Finance Committee voted to bar all foundation money from being used for voter registration! This fact was completely omitted from the AFL-CIO News story of November 1. Of course, you know that the main financial support, overwhelmingly so, for voter registration efforts among Negroes in the South came from the foundations.

I feel certain that I would agree with some further regulations of foundations which would conform with labor movement policies. However, it seems to me destructive of the legitimate and necessary development of democratic participation to curb the discussion of public issues and the practical expansion of the franchise; on this latter the News and the labor movement know better than most that the right to vote has little meaning unless acted upon. Registration is the first essential step in such action.

A few materials are enclosed which may be of some assistance in clarifying these issues. I hope that future stories on tax reform can deal with these problems. Essentially, the measures about which I speak are not tax reform measures at all and yet if they are not separated out from the tax bill by members of Congress and the advocates of reform, we will do the nation and this region a grave disservice.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures

November 4, 1969

American Friends Service
Committee
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 10102

Dear Sir:

Please forward two of your school desegregation kits to us and bill us if there are any charges. Also, send one to:

Mr. James A. Hammond
Administrator
Commission on Community Relations
Citizens Building
Room 806
Tampa, Florida 33602

Bill Mr. Hammond accordingly.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

November 4, 1969

Miss Julia Foreman
P. O. Box 222
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Miss Foreman:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the information you requested. I am also sending you some of our publications that may prove helpful to you.

In our phone conversation, you stated that you wanted to be placed on our mailing list. However, you did not state, and I am sorry, I did not ask, which one of our publications you would like to receive. I am sending you sample copies of the ones that may interest you. There is South Today, which is a digest of southern affairs; the VEP News, which includes the information that you requested; our New South, the quarterly magazine; and there are the Special Reports. Please write or call us to let me know which you desire.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

Nobember 4, 1969

Mr. James A. Hammond
Administrator
Commission on Community Relations
Citizens Building
Room 806
Tampa, Florida 33602

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Mr. Anthony has referred your request for information to our Research Department.

We have no bills in effect in our state that you might be able to exercise.

The American Friends Service Committee distributed the *School Desegregation Kit*, and I have called and asked them to send you one. This kit includes information on what each citizen can do in order for school desegregation to be effective as well as nonviolent.

I would like to suggest that you read *The Ordeals of Desegregation* by Reed Sarratt, and *Children of Crisis* by Robert Coles. Both Books would be good to use as a starting point.

You may contact Mrs. Emily Barefield at the Florida Council on Human Relations, 4300 N. W. 12th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33127.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

via air mail special delivery

November 4, 1969

Mr. Jerry Miller
Medical World News
299 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Miller:

Enclosed are the following photographs (we understand that out of this selection, you will be returning two):

1. Appalachia: Strip coal mining region;
2. Mississippi Delta;
3. Georgia;
4. Mississippi Delta;
5. Rural Mississippi;
6. Mississippi Delta;
7. Food Commodity Distribution in Rural Georgia;
8. Appalachia.

Also enclosed is a paperback edition of Still Hungry in America. The invoice for this publication and postage will be mailed separately.

I hope these items will be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

November 4, 1969

Mr. Willie Morris
Editor
Harper's Magazine, Inc.
Two Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Morris:

Enclosed are the page proofs of Mr. Dabbs' book which I mentioned to you in my letter of October 20.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

November 4, 1969

Mrs. Frederick R. Grace
113 Lakeview Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mrs. Grace:

Thank you for your request to be added to the list of those receiving our publication SOUTH TODAY. We are entering your subscription to this publication today.

There is no charge for this publication. Therefore, we are returning your check.

Enclosed is information on other publications of Southern Regional Council, Inc. which may be of interest to you.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Katharime Martin

km

Enc. - 2

November 5, 1969

Mr. Jack P. Turner
Turner, Turner & Turner
Attorneys At Law
1403 William-Oliver Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Jack:

Thanks for the list of names.

We shall add them to the mailing list.

Onward.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

MINUTES
# of the
Executive Committee Meeting

November 5, 1969

The meeting of the Executive Committee convened in Atlanta on November 5th at the Atlanta American Motor Hotel at 10:00 a.m.

Those present: Messrs. Chambers, Christopher, Dabbs, Haas, Smith, John Wheeler, Wright, Drs. Gomillion, Pitts, Williams, Raymond Wheeler, presiding, and Miss Josephine Wilkins.

Staff present: Messrs. Anthony, Wood, Jordan, and Mrs. Ruth Vick. Mrs. Mildred Johnson served as recording secretary.

The Committee considered the following items:

Minutes of the September Meeting.

The minutes of the September 19-20 meeting were approved with the following amendment: Page 1, Par. 4, Line 6: Add the phrase "now pending in Congress," following the word "measure."

Resolution on SRC's Tax Exemption.

The "Resolution on SRC's Charter and Tax-Exemption" was circulated and signed by all members present.

Statement of the Council on School Desegregation.

A draft statement, outlining the Council's position on school desegregation and endorsing the Supreme Court's ruling on this issue of October 29th, was considered for release to the press on November 6th. The statement was approved and unanimously adopted with several amendments (see Attachment 1).

Consideration of 1970 Budget.

The Proposed Budget of $1,331.850 for 1970, the largest proposed operating budget for the Council in its history, was presented to the Committee for its consideration and approval for submission to the full Council.

Mr. Anthony pointed out that despite the precarious situation forced on the Council by pending Congressional action on tax reform, the staff submits this budget on the basis that it could do nothing less than plan finances and programs within the framework of the present law. He indicated, however, that should the Senate Finance Committee pass the tax reform bill in its present form, it would become necessary for the Council to take a $400,000 cut in its already committed Ford Foundation grant for 1970.

Following the discussion, the budget for 1970 was unanimously approved and adopted (see Attachment 2).

Consideration of SRC Policy Statement.

Following a lengthy discussion as to the relevancy of a proposed policy statement, to be released by the Council upon approval of the Executive Committee, it was decided that the statement be submitted to the Board as prepared. It was generally agreed that the address by the dinner speaker on Wednesday night, and the Presidential address on Thursday, would better equip the Board to determine what position the Council should take at this critical period in the nation's history. With this concensus, the attached draft of the statement was submitted to the full Council.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned.

November 7, 1969

Mr. P. J. Heid, Supervisor
Air Travel Plan Receivables
Eastern Air Lines Incorporated
International Airport
Miami, Florida 33148

Dear Mr. Heid:

Enclosed is my Eastern Air Travel Card, #286580, which is being returned for cancellation.

Yours truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 1 Card

November 7, 1969

Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is address imprint for mailing to me at Madison, Wisconsin. My address has changed and I would like to continue receiving your mailings at the address shown below:

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program
Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EV/km

Enc.

November 7, 1969

Mr. John W. Walker
Attorney
1304-B Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Johnny:

Enclosed is the letter from the Little Rock law firm which may indicate that we might do better to send **SOUTH TODAY** to our enemies rather than our friends. Doesn't the letter sound as though there is a casual relationship between receiving **SOUTH TODAY** and no longer being associated with that particular firm?

You done good by the annual meeting. I want to tell you again how much I respect you for standing up to the ostrich and telling him to get his head out of the sand.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project

KG/rh

Encl.

November 7, 1969

Mr. Lewis H. Young
Editor-in-Chief
BUSINESS WEEK
330 Forty-Second Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Young:

In the past we have received your permission to reprint articles from BUSINESS WEEK in our monthly digest SOUTH TODAY. We have duly noted that your permission usually requires that we reprint the article in its entirity.

Your November 1st special report, "The War that Business Must Win," prompts us to ask you for special dispensation. We would like very much to re-print excerpts of this very broad report in a future issue of SOUTH TODAY. We will probably inform the readers that a full reprint is available from your office.

We would appreciate your cooperation in granting us this permission.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

November 10, 1969

Miss Gwendolyn Patton
NABS
3418 17th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Miss Patton:

As of November 1, 1969, 39,232 soldiers had been killed in Vietnam. I am sure that by now the figure is over 40,000.

President Nixon has ordered the withdrawal of 60,000 American men from Vietnam by the end of 1969; however, the Pentagon schedule called for 42,000 to be sent as replacement last month, 47,000 slated for Vietnam duty in November, and another 41,000 in December. These include replacements for men who have ended their regular one-year tour of overseas duty.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Report received: ________
Invoice received: _______
Check mailed: ____________

November 10, 1969

Race Relations Information
  Center
1109 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the report you released recently dealing with the causes of the conflicts in the changing pattern of black-white relations in the South.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

November 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: SRC Staff

FROM: Paul Anthony

RE: Staff Meeting - Tuesday, November 11, 10:00 A.M.

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The staff meeting will see slides taken by Art Campbell on his European tour of New Towns and hear Art's comments on his trip.

Hope you can attend.

PA

November 10, 1969

Mr. William L. Spearman
Director of Research
United Negro College Fund
55 E. 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Spearman:

Your name has been placed on our Research List so that you should start receiving our publications.

The national list of black elected officials may be obtained from:

Attn: Mrs. Eleanor Farrar
Metropolitan Applied Research Center
60 East 86th Street
New York, New York 10028

Trust you will visit us again.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 10, 1969

Mr. Jerry De Muth
1943 West Chase Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60626

Dear Jerry:

We are adding you to the **SOUTH TODAY** mailing list and sending you our publications list.

In the past I have appreciated your stories in the **NEW REPUBLIC**. If you are still writing about the South and have anything that might suit our purposes for **SOUTH TODAY**, I would certainly like to see it. Most of the publication is, of course, digested from other publications, and we do not always see all the stories that might be suitable.

We have logged your money contribution, and we appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

November 10, 1969

Mrs. Emerson Beyer
Reference Assistant
Pfeiffer Library
Pfeiffer College
Misenheimer, North Carolina 28109

Dear Mrs. Beyer:

Thank you very much for your comments on SOUTH TODAY. We are glad to know the college is finding it useful in the classroom.

We now have published four issues. If you do not have all of these and would like them, please let us know which issues you are missing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures: THE WILL TO SURVIVE
STILL HUNGRY IN AMERICA (paperback)
SOUTH TODAY - poverty issue

separate mailing: 6 copies of the above each.

November 11, 1969

Mr. Douglas Bauder
218 W. Fairview Street
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18018

Dear Mr. Bauder:

We are very pleased to hear that you are interested in helping with our hunger fund.

Enclosed are copies of some of our publications relative to the topic in which you are interested. Additional copies are being sent under separate cover.

Thank you sincerely for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

November 11, 1969

Mr. Harvey Shapiro
The New York Times Magazine
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Harvey:

Okay on the private schools story but rather than three weeks we had better plan on four or five, if that is agreeable.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303
522-87

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM November 12, 1969

To: Members of the Council

From: Paul Anthony

Re: SRC and the Tax Reform Bill

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Last week at the Annual Meeting we promised to send you a summary of the present situation relative to the Council and the Tax Reform Bill now before the Senate Finance Committee. This summary follows:

In the spring the Administration (through the Treasury Department) submitted to the House Ways and Means Committee a tax reform bill. One section of that bill concerned itself with foundations. A portion of that section was highly desirable and welcomed by all the foundations with which we deal. That portion was one which attempted, properly, to correct tax-dodging abuses by so-called foundations. The remainder of that provision, however, was clearly punitive and aimed at recking the partnership between liberally oriented foundations and private agencies, such as the Council, that are concerned with social issues. The bill produced by the Ways and Means Committee, and passed overwhelmingly by the House of Representatives, had a number of provisions in it that concerned us. These are covered in the written testimony which we submitted to the Senate Finance Committee. Earlier you were sent a copy of that testimony.

We are not certain of all of the implications coming from the action of the Senate Finance Committee because we have only the press release which the Committee issued. The actual bill has not been released, because the staff of that Committee is dealing with certain technical matters before final wording is agreed upon. We do, however, anticipate that the bill will be released to the full Senate within the next week.

From what we have learned there remain two matters of very serious concern to the Council and like agencies. One of these is the requirement that no agency can receive more than 25% of its support from one foundation. The reasons for our concern about this were outlined in the written testimony referred to above. Our other serious concern is that presumably the Finance Committee's bill will disallow any tax-exempt funds for voter registration.

This last item, at least, will become a matter of floor debate when the full Senate considers this measure. We are now making every effort to see that this is defeated by the full Senate (there is, however, little hope of this being defeated if the Senate passes it and it goes to a House-Senate committee).

It was suggested at our meeting last week that each member do what he could to reach any senators on these issues. We need that help very badly. Also, we need your suggestions on what can be done from here, in addition to whatever you can do. We also need to know what contact you have made with any given senator, since we are attempting to compile a list of those senators on whom we can depend.

Obviously, we cannot at this point cite specific paragraphs and sections of the bill that will be submitted to the Senate, but as soon as the Finance Committee releases its bill we will send a second memorandum giving you further detail.

This is, quite literally, one of the most serious issues that the Council has had to face, and we shall be very grateful for any attention you can give to it.

Enclosure - 1. (Vernon Jordan's Press Conference Statement)

STATEMENT OF:
VERNON E. JORDAN, JR.
DIRECTOR, VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

RELEASED AT PRESS CONFERENCE
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
3:00 P. M. THURSDAY
OCTOBER 30, 1969

The Southern Regional Council has had a Voter Education Project since 1962. The primary purpose of this project is to give those vast numbers of black people who have been denied the ballot an opportunity to become a part of the political process in the South. During all of this time we have looked to Washington as a friend. Many times we have reported our difficulties to the federal government and called upon it for help. As Director of the Voter Education Project, I am here with several black elected officials from the South to protest the grave threat to black political participation raised by an action of the Senate Finance Committee.

Today we see the friend turning upon us and becoming an ally of the racists we confront daily in the South.

Earlier this week the Senate Finance Committee placed in its version of the tax reform bill a prohibition against tax-exempt funds being used for voter registration. This is not a tax reform action. It neither adds to nor reduces the public treasury. Nor is it a measure that will prevent partisan political activity. Black people, like all other citizens, vote self-interest and frequently Southern blacks have to vote survival. This action of the Senate Finance Committee is a punitive measure. It favors those who profit from a restricted electorate and who fear the judgment which might come from truly democratic processes.

We maintain that encouraging the largest number of citizens to participate in and thereby strengthen the democratic process is as beneficial and is as essential to American society as medical research, libraries, or any recognized charity. For Senators of the United States to go on record as denying this fact is a national tragedy.

It is distressing that many congressmen appear not to have thought the issue through. Willingly or unwillingly, those who support this measure without thinking of its implications align themselves with those backward forces in the South who, from racist motives or inhuman callousness, have long opposed the black vote.

Why is foundation money being singled out in this prohibition against the financing of voter registration drives? It is because blacks and members of certain other minorities must depend upon foundation funds to overcome the weight of centuries during which public monies and public offices were used in open efforts to deny them the ballot.

The rich and those of the middle-class do not need foundation money to help them. This legislation is directed accurately and in deadly fashion against those who need help.

Make no mistake about it: Black people in the South cannot continue to make the sort of registration gains they need to make without organized registration programs. And make no mistake about it: These organized registration drives would not have existed, and cannot exist, without generous foundation support. Black people in the South, being for the most part extremely poor, cannot raise among themselves the sort of money it takes to conduct registration programs for the poor and disadvantaged who must overcome decades of oppression. Make no mistake about it: If this action of the Senate Finance Committee is allowed to stand, registration work among black people in the South will come to a virtual standstill.

There are many people in the nation today--young whites as well as blacks--who feel that the American political system is not really open to their aspirations. There are many who will see in this action of the Senate Finance Committee a determination to slam shut the door to political participation which only in the last few years has been opened to black people in the South. There is much political alienation in the land today, and this Committee action would enormously increase that alienation. If that occurs, no amount of tax revenue raised by this bill or any other bill would offset the political and social damage to America.

With a deep sense of indignity, with a deep commitment to democracy, and with a determination that black people will find freedom through an open political system, we come to Washington today to oppose the action of the Senate Finance Committee. We are here to denounce that action and to appeal to the Committee to reconsider this incredible decision.

November 12, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
250 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

I appreciated hearing the particularly pointed remarks in your address at the Annual SRC dinner. It seems rare these days that one has occasion to partake of the kind of piercing insights that you presented.

Presently, I am planning to be in New York on the 20th and 21st of this month. As I indicated to you during your visit here, I very much want to sit down with you and discuss in some amount of detail the plight of SRC's Housing and Planning component. Since the meeting that I am attending is scheduled for the 20th, I am proposing a visit with you on the 21st, provided, of course, you can arrange your schedule to see me. Please advise me of a time that is best suited for you.

Since I know Arthur Symes of ARCH quite well, I wrote him relative to my trip to New York and indicated my desire to take a close look at ARCH's programs and operations. However, I would appreciate it if you could arrange for me, a meeting with the Davidoff group. I am familiar with his writings and I think his work would help me in developing what I think is a pertinent approach in planning here in our region. So I would like to see him, or his associates, even if it meant extending my stay there.

Please accept my thanks for any assistance that you might give me on the matters that I have outlined. I am anxious to chat with you about our work here.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Project

ACC/mv

cc. Mr. Paul Anthony

November 12, 1969

Mr. Arthur Symes
Executive Director
Architects Renewal Committee in Harlem
221 W. 116th Street
New York, New York 10026

Dear Art:

I really enjoyed our recent tour of European new towns. As we both know, however, there were a lot of other attractions in our itinerary besides the new towns. I especially recall the weekend we spent in Helcinki. Needless to say, I am glad to have met you and some of the other people on the tour.

Because of the rapid pace of our trip, I did not have occasion to talk to you in detail about the work ARCH is now engaged in. However, I am quite interested in what the Committee is doing and in how programs are being executed. I will be in New York on November 20th and 21st and would like to visit you while I am there. Please advise me if a meeting on either of the above dates can be arranged, and, if so, at what time and where.

I am sure your wife was pleased with those outfits you purchased on our shopping spree in Paris. Gwen wasn't able to wear the dress that I bought even though it is a size too large.

I do hope we can get together while I am in New York. In the interim, please advise me of a time most compatible with your schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Project

ACC/mv

November 13, 1969

Mr. T. Windle Dyer
Stern Family Fund
521 Royal Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116

Dear Windle:

This is a very hasty attempt to provide you with leads in your Urban Coalition effort in Birmingham:

Erskine Smith, lawyer, former Alabama ACLU president, currently chairman of the State Advisory Committee of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights.

William P. Engel, chairman of the board, Bank for Savings. Mr. Engel, now rather elderly, might be most useful in suggesting ways for you to proceed, though he himself may be unable to be active. Perhaps he would be a good man to start with.

Dr. Lucius Pitts, president of Miles College. Another good man to start with, maybe the best in town. Dr. Pitts knows the white business community as well as the black; would be very, very savvy about some of the obstacles you might encounter; and could be of great help.

John Breyer, president of Loveman's, is said to be a man who has evidenced some social concern. His position, obviously, would make him influential among the business people.

Robert H. Loeb, a lawyer. Don't know much about him but the AJC people here suggest him.

When you get to this stage: Jim Jacobson, editor of the editorial page of the Birmingham News, probably would provide editorial support. He is a cautious but reasonable man, usually a bit ahead of the town, and certainly the Urban Coalition idea would appeal to him.

Perhaps these will be a good for a start. A little exploration will reveal others who would help.

He is out of town today, and so I have not been able to ask him, but you should call or write to Charles Morgan, Jr. of ACLU here, who still keeps up with Birmingham very well and who could provide some good advice.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

November 13, 1969

The Congressional Record
c/o The Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

On October 3, we placed an order for the Congressional Record from July 31 to January 31. We enclosed a check for $10.50. Today, we received notice that the back issues are not available, but that our subscription had been entered. Obviously, the money sent for the back issues has been credited toward future issues, and we would like to know the renewal date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.
(copy of October 3 ltr.)

November 13, 1969

Mr. Gordon Foster
Director
Florida School Desegregation
Consulting Center
University of Miami
P. O. Box 8065
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you for your good comments on the Fayette County report. We will look forward to filling your order for additional copies.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

November 13, 1969

Mr. J. A. Parker
President
Alabama Exchange Bank
Tuskegee, Alabama

Dear Mr. Parker:

Mr. Anthony is away from the office, but in his absence I am responding to your letter of November 10th.

As you requested, enclosed are five copies of "The Tax Structure of the Southern States: An Analysis," by Dr. Eva Galambos. If you should need additional copies, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ
Enclosures - 5.

November 13, 1969

Mr. Thomas H. Naylor
2727 Spencer Street
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Tom:

Since you asked that I bring some copies of **SOUTH TODAY** for the Lamar Society meeting, I am mailing a bundle to you. Our latest issue will be out two days before the meeting, and I shall bring copies with me.

Let me add that the distribution of these is entirely up to you, and certainly no feelings will be hurt if it does not seem to fit in with the scheme of things.

My arrival will be on United Flight 824, reaching Raleigh-Durham at 4:09 p.m. Friday, and departure will be on Eastern Flight 563, leaving at 2 p.m. Sunday.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

November 13, 1969

Mrs. Karen S. Kentey
Billing Department
Allan-Grayson Realty Company
40 Pryor Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mrs. Kentey:

While it is true we agreed to increase the rent beginning March 15th for additional space for the second floor, we did not receive a key to the space until May 1st. Since we did not use this space, nor was it available to us for the period covered in your letter of November 10th, we do not feel that this is a just charge.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Report received: ________
Invoice received: ________
Check mailed: ________

ORDERS PLACED

November 13, 1969

Dr. James D. Tarver
The University of Georgia
Demographic Center
Athens, Georgia

Dear Dr. Tarver:

Please send us one copy of your publication, "Migration in Georgia," and bill us if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Reports received: ______
Invoice received:________
Check mailed:____________

November 13, 1969

Washington Research Project
of the Southern Center for
Studies in Public Policy
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us two (2) copies of the study based on the use of federal education funds earmarked for disadvantaged children, and how these funds have been wasted or diverted from the poor.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Report received:_______
Invoice received:______
Check mailed:__________

November 13, 1969

The Atlanta Region Metropolitan
  Planning Commission
Glenn Building
120 Marietta Street, N. W.
Room 900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the latest population estimates (as of April, 1969) which show that the four other metropolitan counties are gaining whites significantly faster than Fulton even though Fulton has, by far, the largest population.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM
Check mailed:__________
Report received:_________

November 13, 1969

Anti-Defamation League
815 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of "A Forgotten American."

Seventy-five cents is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $. 75.

cc; RV

Requested by: BSM

Check mailed:__________
Reports received:______

November 13, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Student Financial Aid FS 5.252:52011-67	$ .65
Medicaid-Medicare, Which is Which? FS 17:502:M 46/4	.25
Crime in the United States J 1.14/7:968	1.50
Building Trades L 2.3:1621	.55
TOTAL --	$ 2.95

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ 2.95 check.

November 14, 1969

Mr. Clinton McCarty
CBS News
524 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. McCarty:

In addition to the material Emory Via will be supplying to you on discrimination in employment, there are several other suggestions that might be helpful.

First, I am enclosing four copies of South Today, Reese Cleghorn's new publication, in which I have marked several items of possible interest. The galley proofs are for an article on USDA discrimination in the next issue of South Today.

Also enclosed is a list of white-black voter registration figures for all southern counties, an analysis of sentence disparity in southern courts which makes for more black prisoners serving longer terms for the same crimes, and a list of all Southern Regional Council publications.

On the subject of school desegregation, our special report will be out within two weeks. We plan to send you an advance copy.

On the subject of migration, I am enclosing a paper by Calvin L. Beale, a man recognized as one of the top demographers in the country. His thesis is that mass migration of the 1950's is now slowing its pace and might stop.

I hope some or all of this will be helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encls.

November 14, 1969

Mr. & Mrs. Courtney Siceloff
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Courtney and Lib:

If I could not make it to South Carolina, I can hardly make it to Afghanistan.

All of us here share this thought, but selfishly, I want you to know particularly that our deep affection and great admiration go with you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 14, 1969

Mr. Edwin Barber
Editor-in-Chief
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Ed:

We shall, with pleasure, see that you get back on our mailing list.

Come visit us soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 14, 1969

Mr. Richard L. Wentworth
Director
Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Mr. Wentworth:

Thank you for your very nice letter. I am delighted to know that Bud Bartley's book is being issued this month. Please send us five (5) copies and bill us for them.

I really think it would be unfair for Louisiana State University Press to win three years in a row, but then you can't beat quality.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 14, 1969

Mr. John W. Gadson
Executive Director
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Gadson:

On behalf of all of us here at the Southern Regional Council please accept our congratulations on your appointment. We have long taken satisfaction from our association with the good people at Penn and certainly look forward to this continuing during your administration.

Please call on us if we can be of any possible assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM November 14, 1969

To: Mr. J. Bill Becker
Mr. James Youngdahl

From: Paul Anthony

Enclosed is the first brief summary statement on the tax legislation. Another will follow as soon as we can get the wording of the Bill. We are now doing everything possible to defeat the voter registration measure, particularly on the floor of the Senate. When the Bill is ready to go to a conference committee I think it would be very desirable if the two of you could arrange to talk to Congressman Mills. While Mills, undoubtedly in his mind, protected the Council's Voter Education Project, the measures were, nevertheless, restrictive and other provisions of the Bill such as the 25% maximum support from one foundation still promises to be very harmful to the Council and other agencies.

Vernon Jordan got a letter comparable to the one Bill received from Senator Fulbright. Are you certain we can count on the Senator in the floor vote?

Many thanks for your help.

November 14, 1969

Colonel Francis Pickens Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Francis:

How good it was to see you and Helen last week.

Enclosed is a brief summary for the membership which I promised to send. I would be grateful if Helen could put into writing those suggestions she had last week. I will followup on them immediately, and will also call her.

My warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

November 14, 1969

Mr. John G. Simon
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Simon:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $25,000 in support of the Council's Voter Education Project. We shall send you periodic program reports and a full accounting of the use of these funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 14, 1969

Dr. James V. Silver
4534 West Hanna Avenue
Tampa, Florida

Dear Jim:

Having interrupted myself first for our annual meeting and than a mild illness (an inevitable part of the annual meeting) I now get to the note I made on your telephone call relative to Meredith and your research. I find, however, that I am very vague as to just what you had hoped to get from us since, of course, our clipping file for that period relative to Meredith and the University are very thick. My sincere apologies both for this delay and confusion.

If/you would be good enough to outline briefly in writing what you wish us to do to help you we will get about it/

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 14, 1969

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Heyman:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $2,500 in support of our program to develop plans to involve college students in anti-poverty work in rural Georgia.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 14, 1969

Mrs. Emmett S. Johnson
102 Ingham Street
Route 4
St. Simons Island, Georgia 31522

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

I am very sorry about the confusion about your SOUTH TODAY issues. We are remedying that, and I hope you will let us know if you do not soon begin receiving it.

Thank you for your kind words.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

November 14, 1969

Mr. D. John Heyman
New York Foundation, Inc.
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed is a concise memorandum from Barbara Moffett about the "Camille" followup project ending with the amounts, by item, which we should like to spend between now and December. Also enclosed is a memorandum from Jim Wood on a recent meeting and a letter from Bob Clark.

If the Foundation is in a position to do so, we would appreciate any consideration you can give toward contributing some amount to this total item. We are asking the same of the Field Foundation through Leslie Dunbar.

I hate to admit it, but we are prepared to make these expenditures even though we don't know where the funds will come from. Following the meeting on Wednesday in Jackson I am confident this "outside" assistance is essential, and that we must do this. I am also confident that we can work with the Mississippi group. As Bob Clark's letter indicates, we now have a very close liaison there. Ironically, Aaron Henry who is now on our board, seems to be the one most exercised by our presence. But, I think this too can be worked out.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

November 14, 1969

Mr. John Slawson
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear John:

I will not be at the NAIRO meeting next week and, therefore, it would be impossible for us to get together either in Rochester or in New York. However, I hope to be in New York on other business within the next several weeks. If this is the case, I shall let you know my dates as soon as I have them and will plan to see you.

Thank you for thinking of me.

Warmest regards,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 14, 1969

Mrs. T. Franklin Williams
287 Dartmouth Street
Rochester, New York 14607

Dear Carter:

Regrettably, I have had to cancel my trip to Rochester next week and, therefore, will not be able to visit with you. I had looked forward to this a great deal. I shall be, I hope, coming to Rochester sometime later this winter, and will let you know of it before I do.

Best to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 14, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a concise memorandum from Barbara Moffett about the "Camille" followup project ending with the amounts, by item, which we should like to spend between now and December. Also enclosed is a memorandum from Jim Wood on a recent meeting, and a letter from Bob Clark.

If the Foundation is in a position to do so, we would appreciate any consideration you can give toward contributing some amount to this total item. We are asking the same of the New York Foundation through John Heyman.

I hate to admit it, but we are prepared to make these expenditures even though we don't know where the funds will come from. Following the meeting on Wednesday in Jackson I am confident this "outside" assistance is essential, and that we must do this. I am also confident that we can work with the Mississippi group. As Bob Clark's letter indicates, we now have a very close liaison there. Ironically, Aaron Henry who is now on our board, seems to be the one most exercised by our presence. But, I think this too can be worked out.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

November 14, 1969

Mr. Lee Sloan, Director
Interdisciplinary Program in Urban
Minority Problems
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Lee:

Please forgive me this delay in answering your letter. As you know by now I am not to be at the A. & M. conference.

The Senate Finance Committee and the Congress still have us in deep frustrating uncertainty about what we will or will not be able to do in the future and what funds we will have available. If the ominous threats they have posed are thwarted, we would be very interested in exploring the idea of having Mr. Barreto with us next summer, but we simply are not in a position to make a commitment until after the Congress takes its final action on the Bill. It looks as if this will happen by the end of the year. So, if it still fits in with your plans and if this legislative schedule is followed, we will be happy to explore the matter seriously immediately after the first of the year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 14, 1969

Mr. Nat Sample
905 University Bay Drive
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Dear Nat:

Just a note to say "Hello" - the occasion being my delight and surprise at seeing your picture a number of times in photographs taken by Art Campbell of our staff on the "New Towns" tour in Europe.

Trust all is going well with you and family. Please give our good regards to Genny.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 14, 1969

Mr. Arnold Cantor
Research Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Arnold:

Enclosed is a copy of The Tax Structure of the Southern States. I feel sure that George Guernsey has already forwarded a copy to you.

I want to thank you again personally and on behalf of Bob Anderson, our editor, for having read the manuscript. You contributed to improving this publication and we are grateful.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 1

November 14, 1969

Mr. William L. Beerman, Jr.
Director of Public Relations
Executive Offices
Burlington Industries, Inc.
Greensboro, North Carolina 27420

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your comments on the Times article. It did get around some on the Times wire. They now put one of their magazine articles each week on the wire; sometimes they have widespread use and sometimes not, and I don't know on this one.

It was nice to see you, and I hope we meet again.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

November 14, 1969

Mr. Meno Schoenbach
Allied Products Corporation
P. O. Box 1726
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Meno:

Thank you very much for your comments on my *Times* textiles article.

I had no idea Negro employment in the Fulton mill was 47 per cent. It seems to me that is a story that ought to be told locally, and I imagine you've looked into that.

It was nice to hear from you, and I hope we cross paths soon.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

November 14, 1969

Mr. Robert F. Smylie
Assistant Professor
Department of Social Sciences
University of Florida
University College
Gainesville, Fla. 32601

Dear Professor Smylie:

We appreciate your comments on **SOUTH TODAY.** It has received a strongly favorable response.

Comments such as yours help us with future planning and budgeting, and we are glad to know of your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

November 14, 1969

Mr. John Bloomer
Managing Editor
The Birmingham News
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear John:

We would like very much to have permission to reprint "Returning Black Veteran: Mainstream or Outsider?," by Peggy Roberson and Barbara Thomas, in the November 9 *Dixieland.*

This would be in SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of magazine and newspaper article.

May we?

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

November 14, 1969

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Dr. Pitts:

What you did in your mock dialogue between father and son at the annual meeting was great.

I don't know whether you would care to do it, but I would like very much to have an article along those lines for SOUTH TODAY. I am enclosing a transcript of your comments. Could I persuade you to look at it not as transcript but as basis for an article which would stand by itself? it obviously would have to be changed to eliminate allusions to other speakers on the panel and to their comments, but I don't think that would take a lot of doing. And I would hope that you would keep basically intact the parts in which you were quoting son Lucius, and perhaps extend them, and extend your own replies.

There are other parts of the transcript that you may want to leave in or take out: parts d dealing with other subjects. The main thing I would like to get out of this for publication is the father-son exchange, and the father's comments about what, and whatever else along the same line you might like to add. In print, we would perhaps just say that you based this article upon some comments made at the Council's annual meeting. We also would like a photograph of you and perhaps one of your son.

Would you do it? We would be shooting for the December issue and would need to have it by the first of December or thereabouts.

It was a pleasure to see you again.

Cordially,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

November 15, 1968

Mr. Samuel E. Jackson
President
Mobile Council on Human Relations
306 N. Warren Street
Mobile, Alabama 36603

Dear Mr. Jackson:

In response to your request, I will be delighted to be with the Mobile Council on Human Relations on January 15.

Looking forward to seein you in January.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

November 18, 1968

Mr. Richard H. Stephens
President
International Study Center, Inc.
1755 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington,D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Stephens:

In response to your letter of November 12, I regret to say that I will be unable to attend the workshop of December 22-23 because of previous commitments.

We do wish you luck with the workshop -- "Dialogue on Citizen Participation."

Thanks for the invitation.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

November 15, 1968

Miss Harriet Adams
Federation of Southern Cooperatives
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Harriet:

Thank you very much for your words of congratulations.

In regard to the proposal of the National Domestic Workers Union and Mrs. Bolden, it would be impossible for me to suggest possible sources that will subsidize Mrs. Bolden until I have had an opportunity to see a copy of the proposal. However, I would think that in an effort to organize and train domestic workers you should approach some of the "big" labor union in addition to the Foundations and the Department of Labor.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/rh

November 17, 1969

Mrs. Vinnie Williams
229 Lumpkin Street
Thomson, Georgia 30824

Dear Vinnie:

I thought you would be interested in this book, just published by SRC, and especially in the paragraph about you on page 135.

With best regards

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

November 17, 1969

Mr. Gilbert A. Harrison
Editor-in-Chief
THE NEW REPUBLIC
1244 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Harrison:

The piece enclosed is somewhat longer than you suggested, but it can be cut.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

November 17, 1969

Mr. J. C. James
Federal Executive Fellow
Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. James:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your letter. I am asking one of our research assistants to send you materials we have available.

I do hope you will be able to visit us. Any materials in our files are certainly at your disposal.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Mr. Philip C. Sorensen
Executive Director
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Thank you sincerely for the Foundation's contribution of $1,000.

I do hope at some point you will be able to visit us here in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 17, 1969

Mr. James Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

Thank you sincerely for your contribution.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee will be in January, though the exact date is not yet set. You will, however, be hearing from us about this fairly soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Annual Meeting Kit)

November 17, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Perry
Box 255, R. D. No. 1
Amwell Road
Neshanic Station, New Jersey 08853

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Perry:

Thank you sincerely for the thoughtful contribution which you sent.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 17, 1969

Mr. John P. Sisson
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Thanks for the information.

I do hope we can reschedule the SIC meeting soon.

When you know your plans for the future, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Dr. C. H. Thomas, Jr.
National Director
Equal Employment Opportunity
U. S. Post Office Department
5007 Luci Lane
Suitland, Maryland

Dear Charles:

We accept, sadly, your resignation from the Council. We do extend every good wish in your new position.

We will put your new address on our mailing list. Don't forget us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Thank you for your nice letter. As I tried to express before your address, I am deeply grateful for the leadership you have given us and look forward to having that benefit for a long time to come.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Mrs. Frederick R. Grace
113 Lakeview Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Mrs. Grace:

Thank you sincerely for your generous contribution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

November 17, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Vernon:

This is to express to you and the Directors of the Foundation our most sincere appreciation for your continued support and evaluation of the Council

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Mrs. Sidney O. Janus
1435 West Wesley Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Leah:

We will shortly have copies of Leslie Dunbar's speech and will see that you get one.

It was good to have you and Sidney with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Mr. George Lewis
The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear George:

Your resolution and the question you raised about the By-Laws will be brought before the January meeting of the Executive Committee.

It was good seeing you recently.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

separate mailing: Publications List, 1968 Annual Report,
1964 NEW SOUTH, SRC Promotion leaflet.

November 17, 1969

Mr. Ronald K. Goodenow
1008 Woodside Road
Redwood City, California 94061

Dear Mr. Goodenow:

We will be happy to place you on our mailing list.

Under separate cover we are sending you several items which may be of interest, including a publications list of items that are currently available. We would be happy to send you any of the items listed.

The files of the Commission on Interracial Cooperation are now housed at the Atlanta University Library, and we would be pleased to provide you access to them should you get to Atlanta, as I hope you will.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Mr. George A. Owens
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi 39174

Dear George:

Thank you for your nice letter. We missed you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail November 17, 1969

Professor Edward F. Burrows
Guilford College
Greensboro, North Carolina 27410

Dear Professor Burrows:

I have just learned the dates of the White House Conference on Food, Nutrition, and Health are December 2-4. I feel it necessary to attend this conference. Therefore, would it be at all possible for me to see you on December 5th rather than the 4th?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Mrs. Paul Jantzen
107 N. Madison
Hillsboro, Kansas 67063

Dear Mr. Jantzen:

While we would be happy to receive such funds as your group collects for our emergency fund, we can well understand that you might prefer dealing with specific groups who are administering this kind of aid. (In fact, we really approve of such an arrangement also over the long run, since groups tend to maintain an interest longer when they are dealing directly with the recipient.)

Following are groups we can recommend to you as those doing good jobs:

1. Emmaus House
   1017 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia
   (Father Austin Ford, Director)

2. Vine City Foundation, Inc.
   558 Magnolia Street, S. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia
   (Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

3. Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights
        Organization
    General Delivery
    Teaberry, Kentucky 41660
        (Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

4. The Sheldon County Community Center
    Sheldon,
    South Carolina
        (Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

If we can be of further assistance to you, please do not fail to let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 17, 1969

Mr. Michael Aiken
Sociology Department
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Aiken:

About three years ago now we ran an article by you, Mr. Demerath, and Mr. Marwell about the SCOPE volunteers. The other day Miss Mary Ai~~c~~ken of the University of Washington was in our office doing some research and told me about a book you all had written on the same general subject. I wonder if it would be possible for us to have an advance chapter of your book for the winter, 1970, NEW SOUTH?

I shall look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson
Editor

REA/km

November 17, 1969

Mr. Jerome F. Johnson
Box 137
Trinity College
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is a bibliography which may be of some use to you.

For more up-to-date information on progress in minority participation in apprenticeship programs I would suggest that you contact the following:

Mr. Ernie Green
Workers Defense League
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Mr. Napoleon Johnson
National Urban League
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10002

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

November 17, 1969

Mr. Dan T. Carter
Department of History
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Carter:

Here is Vera Rony's address as promised:

Miss Vera Rony
P. O. Box 894
Stoney Brook, Long Island
New York

Good to have met you at our Annual Meeting and again our congratulations on your award.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 17, 1969

Miss Vera Rony
P. O. Box 894
Stoney Brook, Long Island
New York

Dear Vera:

Dan T. Carter, author of "Scottsboro - A Tragedy of the American South" received this year's Lillian Smith Award at our Annual Meeting.

He expressed interest in getting in touch with you. He has seen some of your stuff. I sent him your address.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 18, 1969

Mr. Guy Tripp, III
Hunton, Williams, Gay and Powell
700 East Main Street
Richmond, Virginia 23212

Dear Tripp:

Are you one of Mr. Nixon's "silent majority?" I understand from Preston that you think SOUTH TODAY is hogwash, but until I hear from you I can't drop your name from our mailing list. How about dropping us a line and telling us exactly why you don't like it?

You might be interested to know that you were put on the list, not because you are my friend, but because you are a young lawyer in a major firm in a major Southern city and we feel that you and your kind will be the future leaders of the region.

We are trying to put together a publication that informs leaders of important issues in the region so that they can make informed decisions about the future. We are still in the experimental stage, trying to find out exactly what the leadership groups are like and what people like you need to know. That is why your comments are vital.

We mail to about 7,000 people in 11 Southern states. We've heard from over 300, 20 of whom, like you, think we are publishing garbage. Very few of these dissenters have made any constructive criticism, however. I personally think it is needed, and I hope that you will take the time to give us a thoughtful critique.

I hear you are relishing your life as a swinging young bachlor 'round town and that you have completely converted Preston to your way of life, if he wasn't there already. You ought to come to Atlanta and teach us a thing or two.

Yours,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project
Associate Editor, SOUTH TODAY
Research Director
Resources Development Center

KG/rh

P. S. What they don't pay you around here they make up for in titles.

November 18, 1969

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

Enclosed is the release and back-up data on the recent BLS employment survey for Atlanta. You will note that in every case they are talking about either the CEP area or the area within the actual city limits.

If it would be useful we could get copies of the survey instruments used to collect the data. There may be further specialized tabulations produced. I will have BLS send them directly to you. Also they will send you a copy of a report digesting what was found in other cities.

We are delighted that you will be able to take part in the Employment Conference on December 17. You are to let me know, per your suggestion, how formal your presentation will be. It can either be a speech with a panel of reactors or a lead-off panel presentation with other members both reacting and doing their own thing.

If we limit the program to one long afternoon (instead of all day) we probably will have no more than 1½ hours for the panel and your presentation. I will act as chairman. Al Kehrer, a businessman and a representative of EOA (probably the CEP director) will be the other members of the panel.

Let me know if you need other information.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 1

November 18, 1969

U. S. Department of Housing
and Urban Development
Washington, D. C. 20410

Gentlemen:

Please send us 100 copies of the following HUD publication:

100 HUD NUMBERS
Identifying 47 Programs by Titles or
Sections of Laws Affecting Housing and
Urban Development
and Definitions of Housing Terms in
Common Use

GPO: 1969 O - 348-760 SP/MP-84
May 1969

Please advise if there is any charge for this bulletin.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 18, 1969

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
33 W. 60th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of the following book:

Greenstone, J. David. Labor in American Politics, 1969. 408 pages.

Please send invoice to cover the cost of this book.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

November 18, 1969

Mr. Stuart Lowengrub
Anti-Defamation League
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Stu:

Earlier Vernon Jordan and I had indicated we would be at your dinner on Saturday evening. I regret now that a conflict makes this impossible. Please know that all of us at the Council wish you every success in your meeting, and that we extend to the ADL and to Senator Harris our warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 18, 1969

Miss Marianne Bradley
Box 186
Forest City, North Carolina 28043

Dear Miss Bradley:

Now it is my turn to apologize to you for not responding sooner to your letter. We will see that you receive our publications, and when you arrive in Atlanta I hope you will come by for a visit with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. S. Thank you sincerely for your contribution. Enclosed is our official receipt.

November 18, 1969

Miss Barbara Gioffre
253 Washington Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11205

Dear Miss Gioffre:

Thank you for your letter.

Clothing may be sent to either of the agencies listed below and will be very helpful to them.

1. Vine City Foundation
   558 Magnolia Street, S. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia 30314
   (Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

2. Sheldon Community Center
   P. O. Box 56
   Sheldon, South Carolina 29941
   (Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 18, 1969

Mrs. Donald MacKinnon
86 Chesbrough Road
West Roxbury, Massachusetts

Dear Mrs. MacKinnon:

Thank you for your letter.

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   558 Magnolia Street, S. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia 30314
   (Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

2. Sheldon Community Center
   P. O. Box 96
   Sheldon, South Carolina 29941
   (Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 18, 1969

Mrs. P. B. Scheps
11320 Cadillac Street
Warren, Michigan 48089

Dear Mrs. Scheps:

Thank you for your letter.

Clothing may be sent to any of the agencies listed below and willbbe very helpful to them.

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   Atlanta, Georgia 30314
   (Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

2. Sheldon Community Center
   P. O. Box 96
   Sheldon, South Carolina 29941
   (Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

I am sure either of these agencies could use any of the items you mention, though I suggest you correspond with them directly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 18, 1969

Miss Ann C. Demski
77 Butler Avenue
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06605

Dear Miss Demski:

Thank you for your letter.

Clothing may be sent to any of the agencies listed below and will be very helpful to them.

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   558 Magnolia Street, S. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia 30314
   (Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

2. Sheldon Community Center
   P. O. Box 96
   Sheldon, South Carolina 29941

Again, thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 18, 1969

Mr. Edwin L. Plowman
Boston University
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Plowman:

Please forgive me this long delay in answering your letter. Your paper is being shared with our editors and if they choose to use it you will hear from them. I am grateful to you for sharing this with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 18, 1969

Mr. Venable Lawson
Director
Division of Librarianship
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Venable:

As you may or may not know, our illustrious governor, aided and abetted by the State Department of Education, has cut off funds for distributing tapes of THE GREAT SPECKLED BIRD through the Georgia Library for the Blind.

I thought surely I would hear a roar go up from librarians in the city and state who pride themselves as guardians of intellectual freedom, but to my knowledge nothing has been done to protest this censorship move. Are we apathetic, or are we afraid of fighting for this controversial little weekly?

I think something must be done, but not knowing the librarian at the Library for the Blind and being in no real influential position, I ask you to help me organize a campaign among librarians to challenge the governor's move.

MALA is perhaps a beginning and also the Intellectual Freedom Committee (if there is one) of GLA. I would, with your help, like to see both groups take a strong stand. I would hope, too, that key people like Carlton and yourself would make loud noises and use whatever pressure you can exert to have this ruling reversed.

I find the growing repression of opposing political views in this country and in this state and city intolerable. As librarians we have the responsibility to fight this repression when it falls within our sphere. We cannot be apathetic. We have our duty to society. We must act now.

If you will be the front-runner, I will gladly provide all the leg work, paper work, etc. needed. Think it over and give me a call at the office next week and let me know your decision.

Yours,

Kitty

KG/rh

November 20, 1969

Mr. Robert S. Lecky
Associate Executive Director
Department of Ministry
National Council of the Churches
  of Christ in the U. S. A.
475 Riverside Drive, N
New York, New York 10027

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your comments on **SOUTH TODAY**. We will add your name to the list.

I hope you'll call on us when your're in town.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

November 20, 1969

Mr. Richard Lampl
Manager, Public Relations
AVCO
Lycoming-Charleston Plant
Charleston, South Carolina 29411

Dear Mr. Lampl:

I was interested in your letter about AVCO Lycoming's plant in Charleston, and especially in what you had to say about the integrated work force.

If there are unusual aspects about it, I would like to know more. For instance, is it predominantly or very heavily black in the work force? What does the company do to encourage black employment? Since the integration of manufacturing plants is common now in the South, I don't see a story there unless the company is doing something especially unusual. If it is simply a fair-employment company with some black employment, that is one thing; but if it is doing something truly innovative and unusual from a regional or national standpoint, with strong results, that is another. In the latter case, I doubt that the New York Times Magazine would be especially interested, since they have just had a story, but there may be other possibilities, including publications of this organization.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

November 20, 1969

Department of Public Instruction
State of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sirs:

Please send me one copy of the following report:

> "Student Involvement: A Bridge to Total Education," by the Task Force on Student Involvement.

If there is a charge for this report, please bill us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

November 21, 1969

Mr. Amrit Lal, Ph. D.
Research Associate
Division of Behavioral Science Research
Carver Research Foundation of Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Lal:

Thank you so much for letting us read the chapter outline of your manuscript. I would like very much to see some of the material for possible use in NEW SOUTH, our quarterly magazine. If, by way of financial help, you mean a grant, I am afraid I would not be in position to offer that. But please, do let us read some of the completed chapters.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, Publications

REA/km

November 24, 1969

Mr. Will C. Allred, Jr.
State Coordinator
North Carolina Council on Human Relations
450 Greenville Highway
Brevard, North Carolina 28712

Dear Mr. Allred:

Under seperate cover 800 copies of SOUTH TODAY are being shipped to you by Railway Express. They should arrive towards the end of the week.

The Post Office tells us that we must mark out the mailing labels on SOUTH TODAY when they are not mailed in bulk from SRC. If you will take the time to do this, it will keep the feds off our backs.

Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

November 24, 1969

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818-B 17th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

Under seperate cover 1600 copies of SOUTH TODAY are being shipped to you by Railway Express. They should arrive towards the end of the week.

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Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY
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KG/rb

November 24, 1969

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4300 N. W. 12th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127

Dear Mrs. Barefield:

Under seperate cover 200 copies of SOUTH TODAY are being mailed to you. They should arrive towards the end of the week.

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Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

November 24, 1969

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Under seperate cover 100 copies of SOUTH TODAY are being mailed to you. They should arrive towards the end of the week.

The Post Office tells us that we must mark out the mailing labels on SOUTH TODAY when they are not mailed in bulk from SRC. If you will take the time to do this, it will keep the feds off our backs.

Wishing you a happy Thanksgiving,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

November 24, 1969

Mrs. Joan N. Clubok
The Journal of Politics
Peabody Hall
The University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mr. Clubok:

I am delighted that you can provide us with a computer print-out of your mailing list. We want only individuals and zip code order would be acceptable if this is cheaper than alphabetical order.

Before sending us the list, please let me know how much this will be. If the price is too high, we may have to find out political scientists by other methods since we are on a limited budget.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

November 24, 1969

The Reverend Paul Matthias
Executive Director
South Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

I talked to Reese about your request for 400 copies of **SOUTH TODAY** for your December annual meeting. Since we had not planned for this number, he feels that we must waid, do our regular mailing and see how many we have left over. Then we will send you what we can.

This will probably mean that we will be mailing them to you around the 7th of December. That shoud give you enough time.

If this does not suit, let us know. Also, do you want to regularly receive 20 copies of SOUTH TODAY each month? If so, let us know and we will set that up to begin with the December issue.

I received the information on the declaration which you sent,me. Thanks muchly.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

November 24, 1969

Mr. Arthur Symes
ARCH
221 W. 116th Street
New York, New York 10026

Dear Art:

Man, I really appreciate your taking time to show me your slides and your ARCH operations. I am impressed by your work there and I, indeed, dig the "Harlem scene." I only wish that I had had more time to see Harlem and more of Manhatten. You have quite a facinating town there!

I hope you really "do your thing" on the architectural registration examination. Let me know how it goes. Well man, take care and keep Harry Quintana and Damu Hassan Shabaka in check. Incidentally, Davidoff thought that was a "cool" thing they did and that the plan was "rotten".

When you find the time, come down to Atlanta.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning

November 24, 1969

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dunbar:

Your views on our project and assistance in contacting Paul Davidoff are very much appreicated.

The trip there was profitable in many ways. I got to see most of the people that I had planned to see. My conversation with Davidoff and his associate, Neil Gold, were especially helpful. I got up to Harlem to see ARCH but I didn't get to see Harry Quintana's group.

Thanks again for your assistance. I am optimistic that we can make our project effective and relevant to the needs of the people in the region.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Project

ACC/mv

November 24, 1969

Mr. Gloster Current
Director of Branches
NAACP
1790 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Gloster:

Thanks a lot for taking time to introduce me to the people in your office and for taking me through Lincoln Center. I am really sorry I didn't have longer to stay. The trip there was profitable in many ways. I got to see quite a few people and got some especially good information. I know now that New York has everything to offer.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Project

ACC/mv

November 24, 1969

Mr. Paul Davidoff
Suburban Action
180 East Post Road
White Plains, New York 10601

Dear Mr. Davidoff:

I am certainly glad I got a chance to discuss advocacy planning with you. My thinking and understanding of the possible directions of advocacy planning were definitely increased by hearing your thoughts, ideas and more recent reflections on the subject. I must add that the time spent with Neil Gold was also very rewarding.

I appreciate you both offering to aid us in our program here.

I hope your December conference is a success. In the near future, I intend to communicate with you concerning my thoughts on a similar conference for this region.

Thanks again for everything and much success in your work.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Project

ACC/mv

November 24, 1969

Miss Barbara Huell, Director
The Martin Luther King, Jr.
  Community School
1331 Sharon Street
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Huell:

In response to your letter of November 12, 1969, I regret to inform you that we are unable to comply with your request for additional support. Presently, our resources are limited and heavily committed to other areas.

We do wish you luck in finding the necessary support for this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

November 24, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Les:

Thank you sincerely for the information that the Foundation has renewed the grant for our Urban Planning Project. We continue to be grateful.

I hope you and Art Campbell had a good conversation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 24, 1969

Miss Joan Titus
421 East 80th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Joan:

The money will be deposited.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 24, 1969

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Dwayne:

Don't we owe travel expense money for you and your wife?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 24, 1969

Mr. Arthur J. Grimes
Forum Coordinator
National Health Council
1740 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Grimes:

In response to Mrs. Dolan's letter of November 21st, I should like to recommend Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler, 3724 Warrington Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina 28211. Dr. Wheeler is President-elect of the Council and has done extensive student on health and malnutrition in the Southeast. He is an articulate and unusually dedicated physician.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 24, 1969

Mrs. J. N. Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

This is to thank you most sincerely for your generous contribution. Do write us when you have the time and let us know how you are.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt for $100.00)

November 24, 1969

Dr. Ralph M. Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Ralph:

The graduate school at the University of Rochester is very anxious to recruit black graduate students from the South and it is my understanding that it will offer substantial financial assistance. Should you want to inquire, you might write Dr. Herbert Hamsher, Department of Psychology. He is a good friend of mine and we have talked considerably about recruiting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

November 25, 1969

Mr. Bob Lippsett
Huntley-Brinkley Report
National Broadcasting Company
200 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bob:

When I sent you my private school report last week, all traces of your name and address went with it--I hope my memory hasn't failed me.

Under seperate cover I am sending you copies of the major articles I used in my report as well as articles that have appeared as a result (my ego would like to think) of my report on private schools.

While in the process of writing my report, I came across a new book which looks interesting, but which I could never wrestle from the hands of the cataloggers at the Atlanta Public Library:

> Erickson, Donald A., Editor, Public
> Controls for Nonpublic Schools.
> University of Chicago Press, 1969.

State regulation of private schools is one of the big issues, I think, but it is dreary stuff to wade through. Perhaps this book will tie some of it together for you. H.E.W. put out something in 1958 entitled "The State and Nonpublic Schools" (Miscellaneous Report No. 28) which compares, state by state, laws regulating private schools, but it is so deadly I hate to wish that on anybody, even your researcher.

I can also conjure up some names of people to call who might be able to tell you what's going on in their area if you are interested.

I think I deserve a double martini with eight olives.

Yours,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

November 25, 1969

Mr. Ken Reich
City Room
Los Angeles Times
Times Mirror Square
Los Angeles, California 90053

Dear Mr. Reich:

Jack Nelson has just asked that we send you some of our publications. We are more than pleased to do so and they are being sent separately.

Enclosed is a copy of last year's program report which may give you some background before you see some of the actual results.

Jack also tells me you will be here for a visit in December. We hope you will be able to drop by the office. Thereafter, on your return we look forward to getting to know you well and to being of any possible assistance.

Welcome to dixieland. We can't promise you much, but we can without hesitation, promise you it won't be dull.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km
Enc. - 1
cc: Jack Nelson

November 25, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Vernon Jordan

FROM: Emory F. Via

RE: Textile Workers Union of America Staff Meeting

First, thanks!

Second, your time will be 2:30 - 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 1, 1969, Henry Grady Hotel.

Topic: A mix of Southern political developments, black political participation, black candidates, cooperation on issues, candidates, political organization.

I will have preceded your discussing general Southern developments and some problems of attitudes, prejudice and labor's stake in getting on with it.

I would limit initial presentation to 30 minutes and rely on give and take for the rest.

Scott Hoyman is the regional director and a good guy. Probably no more than one black staff guy in attendance, if that.

William Polloch, President, TWUA

Sol Stetin, Secretary-Treasurer, TWUA

Will likely be in attendance.

Total group will be about 30 people.

EV/km

November 25, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please send two copies of the following publication:

Metropolitan Area Statistics, 1969 edition. 60 pages. 35c per copy.

Attached are Superintendent of Documents Coupons in the amount of 70 cents to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

Enc. - Coupons

November 25, 1969

Miss Michele H. Mansuy
Researcher
Today's Education: NEA Journal
1201 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Mansuy:

Harold Fleming is no longer our director, and Paul Anthony, who is currently holding that position, passed along your request to me, the author of the private schools report.

I have made the necessary changes on the manuscript you sent. This clarifies the difference between the newer "segregation academies" and the older, more reputable prep school types which remain segregated. Both can be grouped under "segregated private schools."

You, of course, have our permission to use this information, provided you credit it to me and SOUTH TODAY. Should you use it, please send us two copies for our files.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

November 26, 1969

The Reverend Francis Walter
Selma Inter-religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

Will you place the Leadership Project of Southern Regional Council on your mailing list? We want to keep an eye on you.

Thank you.

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. Charles Bulloch
Deputy Regional Director
U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
Uu S. Department of Labor
Suite 540, 1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Bullock:

Attached is a copy of the list of invitees to the Employment Conference on December 17th.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary
Labor Program

km

Enc. - 1

December 1, 1969

Mr. Brooks Hays
314 - 2nd Street, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Brooks:

Enclosed is a check covering your expenses.

Thank you and bless you!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 1, 1969

Mr. Earl C. Pippin
Executive Vice President
Alabama Consumer Finance Association
605 Guaranty Savings Life Building
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Earl:

Thanks for the good letter.

I would be more than happy to come to Montgomery during the week of December 7, except that our finances, our commitment, and our whole role in the future will depend on the actions now being taken by the Senate relative to foundations and tax-exempt agencies. It would be an exercise in futility for us to talk about support -- a matter in which I am very interested -- until we know the new ground rules. What of our postponing our discussion until we know those ground rules? Incidentally, I think we will know them very soon.

Thanks for the copy of the editorial from the Alabama Journal. That kind of coverage encourages us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 1, 1969

Mr. B. F. Ihlenfeldt
Director
Community Relations
Mutual Service Casualty Insurance
   Company
1919 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Chuck:

It was very good to hear from you, though I am very sorry to hear of your illness. You will be added to our several mailing lists and under separate cover we are sending you a collection of our recent publications.

Thank you for your good comments.

My warmest regards and every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 1, 1969

Mr. Richard L. Rowan
Associate Professor
University of Pennsylvania
Industrial Research Unit
3905 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Mr. Rowan:

I am glad to know of your view of my Erwin Mills story, and I shall certainly be interested in your report, as will Emory Via of our staff. Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. Charles Flowers
Sunday Department
The Baltimore SUN
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

Dear Charles:

Would you send me a couple of clips of my November 23 story on Agnew?

Thanks, and best regards.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. Tom Ramsay
Director
Pike County Citizens Association
Box 10
Hellier, Kentucky 41534

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

Thank you very much. We look forward to seeing your newspaper, and we would appreciate your sending us any materials from elsewhere which might be possibilities for SOUTH TODAY from time to time.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. Calvin Trillin
The NEW YORKER
25 West 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Bud:

I thought you did a good job of touching all points on the Pass Christian story (and SRC collectively is greatly appreciative of it). I would like to reprint the piece in SOUTH TODAY, our monthly digest. Would you pass along the request? (A form-letter description of the publication is attached.)

Hope to see you before long.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn'

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. David Nordan
Washington Bureau
The Atlanta JOURNAL
Room 557
National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Dave:

You probably got this, anyway, but I wanted to call your attention to the report on USDA discrimination. It might be something for you to ask Phil Campbell about one of these days.

And did you see these comments by Ben Holman? Has anyone asked Mitchell whether this is not Justice Department policy?

You've been doing a fine job with that Sunday column.

Best,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. Lloyd S. Adams, Jr.
Adams, Adams, & Albright
Merchants State Bank Building
Humboldt, Tennessee 38343

Dear Lloyd:

I already had added you to the mailing list for **SOUTH TODAY**. If you have any difficulty getting it, please let me know. I also am sending along copies of past issues, as you requested.

It was nice to see you at Quail Roost, and I look forward to seeing you in Memphis. If we have anything here that would be of assistance to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. Edwin M. Yoder, Jr.
Associate Editor
Greensboro DAILY NEWS
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Ed:

The tax report is on the way to you. I trust you are receiving our monthly digest, SOUTH TODAY. If not, please let me know.

Wasn't that a nice little weekend up t there at Quail Roost? I'm not sure what came out of it other than some good socializing, but maybe something.

It was certainly good to see you again.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. Edward Elson
President
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia

Dear Eddie:

I'd like to take stock with you, at your convenience, of how our news-stand sales of SOUTH TODAY are working out. As far as I am concerned, we can do this by mail, phone or my visiting your office.

In the beginning you said you felt it would take four or five issues for us to know the score. The fifth has just come out. Can you give me a rundown on what has happened with each of the others? I would especially like to see an issue-by-issue count, which might suggest to me what the most effective kind of page one is.

We are so geared on this publication that we can enlarge the production of it for news stands or stop that kind of distribution altogether if it is not working out. I would like to have your advice, as authority on such sales and as SRC member. If we are to continue news-stand sales, I also need to get with you to formalize a business arrangement about it.

I hope things are going well. But remember: if it's nude it's lewd.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. B. Elliot Wigginton
Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
Rabun Gap, Georgia 30568

Dear Mr. Wigginton:

I am glad you think my magazine piece will be useful. I hope it helps with the funds.

And thanks for informing me about still-building. One never knows when prohibition may return.

One day I'd like to get up there and look around. And I hope that if you're down here, you'll drop by.

With best wishes,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

Mr. Sam A. Williams
McCulloch C-30
Harvard Business School
Boston, Massachusetts 02163

Dear Sam:

It was nice to hear from you again. I do remember you from your Tech days.

For our new monthly publication, SOUTH TODAY, we have been gathering some materials of the kind you sent, and I am glad to have these additional articles. At some point we probably will use a large part of one issue for this subject. We have covered some of it already. (I'll send you separately some copies of the publication, including the second issue, which had a business spread. I am adding you to the regular mailing list for SOUTH TODAY.)

I was interested in the Harvard Business School project in the Boston ghettos. If you see something in print on that that we might reprint, I'd like to have it.

All of this is a subject the Southern Regional Council should be on top of better than it is. If you're ever passing through and have some thoughts on that subject, please drop by.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 1, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Emory Via

RE: Dec. 17, Employment Conference
The welcome should be brief.

You may want to say:

Important to have reliable employment data for S.E.'s leading city. Thanks to Bureau of Labor Statistics, The Census Bureau, and Manpower Administration for making it possible.

Such data help pin point our problems and strengths. Should make concerted attacks on problems more realistic. Should provide opportunities for new cooperative efforts, public and private, to find answers especially to unemployment and underemployment.

Mention SRC and Resources Development Center.

None of this mandatory, just suggestive.

EV/km

December 1, 1969

Mr. John Heyman
President
The New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York

Dear John:

I am enclosing a copy of a press release from the office of Senator Muskie, a report by AFSC and SRC and a few press clippings regarding the report.

The Muskie release is an announcement that the Senate Committee on Public Works will hold public hearings on the Federal response to Camille. The report which will be printed suggests, though not directly, an agenda for the Senate Committee.

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Hopefully, some of this press attention will bring about some immediate improvements in the relief to disaster victims.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JW/km

Enc. - 4

December 1, 1969

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

I am enclosing a copy of a press release from the office of Senator Muskie, a report by AFSC and SRC and a few press clippings regarding the report.

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James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JW/km

Enc. - 4.

December 1, 1969

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Box 936 College Station
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

This will confirm in writing our permission for you to republish your article, "The Paradigm of Dixie Hills" as part of your book. We would ask nothing but normal credit line.

Yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 1, 1969

Mr. Abit Massey
Georgia Poultry Federation, Inc.
P. O. Box 763
Gainesville, Georgia 30501

Dear Mr. Massey:

Dr. Eva Galambos has passed on to us your request for 25 copies of her tax study. We have ample quantity to fill such an order, however, before sending them, I wanted to point out the price of .50 for a single copy; .40 in bulk rate.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 1, 1969

Mr. George Esser
212 Rosemary Street, East
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear George:

I want to call your attention to the "About South Today" column on page two of the November issue, which suggests something of the response we have been receiving and also how the geographical distribution tends to go. I think it has turned out to be a very interesting mix of people, and a pretty good sampling of "influentials." It is, of course, just a sampling of them. Our latest issue is going to about 15,000. We have crept upward from the original 10,000.

It was good to see you at Quail Roost, and I hope you'll drop by when you can.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

December 2, 1969

Mr. L. L. Gellerstedt, Jr.
President
Beers Construction Company
P. O. Box 1375
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Larry:

Here is further information about the Royal Knights project. Thank you for agreeing to help. You probably will be hearing further from the temporary chairman, Dean Robert Vowels of Atlanta University.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

December 2, 1969

Dr. Robert Vowels
Dean, School of Business Administration
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Dean Vowels:

I have been in pursuit of a builder to add to the Advisory Board for the Royal Knights project.

L. L. Gellerstedt, Jr., president of Beers Construction Co., Box 1375, Atlanta, Georgia 30301, would be a good addition. He indicates he will help, especially in an individual advisory way about construction matters, but might not be the most faithful attender of meetings, because of other involvements. I have told him we would add him to the list and see how it goes. If you are agreeable on that, I'd suggest he be put on the list for mailings hereafter. I will send him the explanatory sheet and a list of board members.

I'll also try to find an additimnal builder, and about that I will let you know more.

Right now it looks as if I will have to miss the Tuesday night meeting. If so, I will nevertheless try to keep abreast of developments. Please let me know if I may help in any way.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

cc: Mr. John W. Brown

December 2, 1969

Mr. Ed Williams
Mississippi Freelance, Inc.
Box 836
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Ed:

I'm very interested in your suggestion about **SOUTH TODAY** as possible "Southern Observer." This is akin to some of my own thinking about what it might evolve into. The problem, as you understand, is that SOUTH TODAY has not any manpower for reportorial duty and so is contenting itself for the moment to be largely a digest and a conveyor of reports by SRC and others. I wish we could do more of that. To do more, we would need some of the kind of folks who are doing your thing there (and a most worthwhile thing it is).

Thanks for alerting me to Virginia Durr's letter in the Texas Observer.

I enjoyed getting acquainted with you at Quail Roost. What will come out of all that yak I do not know. Maybe something, maybe not. I think the think will have to be shaken loose from some of the preconceptions about it among the planners of the meeting if it is to amount to anything.

What now of your plans for a Jackson bureau? If you are going to do it, I would like to know more as it moves along. It may be that if SOUTH TODAY can muster adequate funds for next year we could enter into an arrangement with you for occasional reports and general Mississippi-watching, perhaps as a subscriber to the service but a subscriber different from the daily subscribers. I would certainly like to help sustain you in that endeavor if a way could be found and if we could find a way to relate to it in a way specifically useful to us.

If you are interested in who is getting SOUTH TODAY, please note the page 2 column entitled "About South Today" in the November issue.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 2, 1969

Miss Margaret C. McCulloch
415 South Reese Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Dear Miss McCulloch:

The Alabama Council is now unstaffed, but the president of that Council is continuing a few activities from Huntsville. His name is Mr. Joseph A. Gannon, 315 Jordan Lane, Huntsville, Alabama 35805. As for the other state Councils about which you inquire the following is correct:

1. Arkansas Council on Human Relations
   1310 Wright Avenue
   Little Rock, Arkansas 72206
   (Mr. Elijah Coleman, Director)

2. Mississippi Council on Human Relations
   306 First Federal Building
   Jackson, Mississippi 39201
   (Mr. Kenneth L. Dean, Director)

8. South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(The Rev. Paul Matthias, Director)

If you should need any other assistance, please feel free to call on us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

mmj

December 2, 1969

Miss Paula Snelling
Box 766
Old Screamer Mountain
Clayton, Georgia

Dear Miss Snelling:

I enjoyed talking to you today on the phone and appreciate your giving us permission to use Thomas Sancton's "Southern Yankee" in one of our future issues (hopefully the next). When I dig up the whereabouts of Mr. Sancton, I will let you know what I was able to find.

In addition to sending you the new SOUTH TODAY, I have also put your name on the SRC publications list, which means you will be flooded with good things to read in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

December 2, 1969

Mrs. Clifford Durr
Route 4, Box 300-G
Wetumpka, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

First a report on the Quail Roost Conference: The organization of the Lamar Society just never proceeded to a point at which we might fruitfully work on a resolution about foundations and voter registration. Vernon Jordan and Paul Anthony and I got the word around very well, though, and distributed information about the problem. I hope the Society, if it becomes anything worthwhile, will be able to address itself to such matters after it is formally organized next April.

Another subject: I noted with interest Ronne Dugger's observations and your own about the need for a South-wide Texas Observer-style newspaper. I would be very interested to know what sort of response you get on it. There is certainly a need, and I think the kind of response we have been getting to SOUTH TODAY certifies it. (See page 2 of our November issue.) Unfortunately, SOUTH TODAY does not have a staff to do the kind of reporting that is most needed; right now, at least, we have to be content with reprinting selectively from magazines and newspapers, with sometimes a special report of our own.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

cc: Mr. Ronne Dugger

December 2, 1969

Mr. Robert Valder
Regional Director
NAACP Legal Defense and
  Educational Fund, Inc.
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Bob:

Your points about the continuing problem of discrimination in the textiles industry are well taken, and I think I did take these into account in the Erwin story. It was, however, largely a case study of one town. It was chosen after consultation with several folks (of whom you may have been one) working on the problem; Burlington was quite interested in my choosing another town, but I insisted on that one. Then I simply tried to tell the truth of the story there, with a very small departure to summarize some of the developments elsewhere. It was not an attempt to tell the whole industry story. The other parts of it ought to be told, too, and we will contribute to that, of course.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 2, 1969

Mr. Werner Durr
62 Wiesbaden-Sonnenberg
Muhlwiese 22
West Germany

Dear Mr. Dorr:

Thank you for your letter of recent date to Mr. Anthony.who is presently away from the office. In his absence I am taking the liberty of replying to your letter.

Under separate cover I am having sent to you copies of our recent publication, South Today; a Publications List; an Annual Report of the Executive Director; and a brochure which describes the work of the Council. If, in the Publications List, you find items which interest you, we will be happy to send single copies without charge.

I am today adding your name to our Research mailing list.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Mildred M. Johnson
Secretary to the Director

MMJ/

December 2, 1969

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

Today the material from Mrs. Clayton is being turned over to Bob Anderson who will make every effort to determine if we can give this interesting work some publicity, preferably, an article.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1969

Mr. Ray Moore
WAGA-TV
1551 Briarcliff Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ray:

Thank you for your comments last night in support of the Council's Voter Education Project. We are very grateful.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 2, 1969

Circulation Department
Public Affairs Information Service
11 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Sirs:

Our records show that we have not received the following issues of PAIS: Vol. 55: 45, 46, 48, 49 and Vol. 56: 5. Would you please check your records and track down these missing issues for us?

Many thanks,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

December 2, 1969

Mr. J. W.Walker
Advertising Manager
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Walker:

The reproduction of the artwork for your timetable cover suits our needs exactly. I certainly do appreciate your help with this matter.

You didn't mention whether you would like for us to return the reproduction when we have finished with it. Let us know and we will be glad to return it if you wish.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

December 2, 1969

THE TEXAS OBSERVER
504 West 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a check for $7 to cover the cost of one year's subscription to the TEXAS OBSERVER.

Please enter this subscription in the following name:

The Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Thank you,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

cc: Janet Shortt

December 3, 1969

Dr. Warner Wilson
Associate Professor of
Psychology
University of Alabama
Box 6234
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Dr. Wilson:

Thank you for your informative letter. I am enclosing a copy of the HEW report which, as you will see, deals with a very small set of samples, and is not quite as blantantly optimistic as you might think.

In self-defense, I wish to say that this particular precis is the only item run under my by-line which I did not write, and this particular report is the only one dealt with which I did not have the opportunity to read until recently. I am afraid the precis was picked up at the last minute from the accompanying press release, which emphasizes the positive findings of the survey. I do think, however, that some attempt was made to limit the scope of the conclusions published: 1,230 persons in 13 locations does not sound like a true cross-section of 11 states.

We are very interested in reading L. S. Burkett's Race, Ethnic Attitude, and Verbal Interaction Behavior, 1969; please let us know what must be done to get a copy. Your own research also sounds interesting, and I hope you will send me a copy when you publish.

Again, thank you for your interest in South Today.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire Brown

CB:js

Encl. - U. S. Department of HEW, Office of the Secretary, news release re attitude survey toward desegregation; August 24, 1969.

December 3, 1969

Mr. Irving E. Carlyle
P. O. Box 84
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27102

Dear Irving:

It is with real pleasure that I enclose this certificate indicating that you have been elected a Life Fellow of the Council. I very much hope you cherish this as a high honor as do I and those who made the selection.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

MEMORANDUM December 3, 1969

To: VJ, BA, EV, JW, RC, JL, MS, AC.

From: Paul Anthony

Attached is a very rough draft of my first efforts to determine the consequences of the provision, if it becomes law, that we can receive no more than 25% of our funds from one foundation.

I hope at the next Center meeting to discuss this as well as some of the possible cases in which we shall attempt additional fund-raising.

HAPPY READING!

December 3, 1969

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

You are right, some agencies have clout -- some don't. Sorry about that.

More seriously, even though we may well win on the voter provision, it looks more and more likely that private operating foundations, i.e., you, can receive no more than 25% of its total support from a single foundation. What shape does this put you in?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1969

Mr. Harry S. Dent
Deputy Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dent:

Thank you sincerely for your thoughtfulness and courtesy in seeing us last week. I believe the visit was helpful, and hope that you do.

If at any time we may be of help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1969

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

Thanks for the clippings from the Post.

I am very sorry I did not spot you at the Leadership Conference meeting. We were pretty pushed for time, but I do wish you had stopped me.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1969

Mr. Harold C. Fleming
President
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 - 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

The individual at the Rockefeller Foundation who handles the Literature Grant Program is Gerald Freund, Associate Director, Humanities and Social Sciences Department.

Enclosed is the one-page description of that program.

As I mentioned earlier, Bob Coles and Robert Penn Warren are on the Committee. It looks to me as if your best bet would be to work through either or both of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing:

Vol. 24, No. 3, Summer, 1969 NEW SOUTH
Vol. 1, No. 5, November, 1969, SOUTH TODAY
The Tax Stqructure of the Southern States: An
Analysis -- Eva Galambos

December 3, 1969

Dr. Jeffrey K. Hadden
Urban Studies Center
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Professor Hadden:

Enclosed is a copy of our Publications List. We would be happy to send you single copies of any of these items without cost.

Under separate cover we are sending you several items which may be of interest that include our monthly newspaper, South Today and our quarterly, New South. Subscription to New South is $3.00 per year. All of our other publications can be received for a subscription cost of $5.00 per year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 3, 1969

Miss Kathleen A. Veit
Director
Southern Rural Research Project
P. O. Box 956
1516 Mabry Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Miss Veit:

A lengthy absence from the office prevented my getting to you before November 24th a letter about the project.

If you would like to send me a copy of your proposal and the names of those foundations to whom it has been sent, I would be very happy to do anything I can to endorse the proposal and otherwise assist it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1969

Mrs. Helen Hill Miller
2810 "P" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Helen:

You are quite right, we did get your note, and the VEP staff was already at work on it when I made inquiry.

Thank you, and warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1969

Mr. Ben Holman
Community Relations Service
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Holman:

We, here, are very disturbed about your remarks as quoted and interpreted in the New York Times of November 19th. I very much hope you were misquoted.

For those of us in the South, black and white who have spent our life times working for an integrated society and fighting segregation and racism, it is very disturbing to read reports that a senior federal official, according to the Times, rejects the concept of integration.

You are likely right that a majority of my fellow white Southerners prefer segregation. To the extent that this is so your words and opinions as reported, is a good source of encouragement to them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM December 3, 1969

To: John Morris

From: Paul Anthony

I quite agree with you about the hideousness of Holman's remarks. What black leaders did you talk with or hear rumors on? I will be glad to write Holman and shall do so, but don't think it would be nearly as effective as getting strong protest from the right black forces.

Attached is a copy of my letter to Holman.

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December 3, 1969

Mr. Leonard Garment
Special Consultant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Garment:

Thank you sincerely for your thoughtfulness and courtesy in seeing us last week. I believe the visit was helpful, and hope that you do.

If at any time we may be of help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1969

Mr. Johnny Popham
The Chattanooga Times
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Dear Pop:

Thanks for the clippings. As usual, they are the best stories written on the subject.

Hal Fleming gave a masterful introduction and the whole evening was one of those rare exceptions in that I think it was a good one. Very sorry you could not be with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1969

Miss Esther Makoul
Box 379
Cedar Crest College
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Dear Miss Makoul:

Enclosed is a list of materials on Appalachia, some or all of which you should be able to find in a library. I've checked the ones I'm familiar with and particularly recommend *Night Comes to the Cumberlands* by Harry Caudill. Also enclosed is a reprint from the Washington *Post*.

Other sources:

--Nation magazine, particularly its coverage of mine safety legislation about the time of the mine explosion disaster in West Virginia;

--*The American Serfs* by Paul Good (G. P. Putnam and Sons, New York, 1968), chapters 13 and 14;

--Articles this year and last by Dr. Robert Coles and Harry Huge in the *New Republic*;

--An article in *Parent's* magazine, October issue, by Dr. Robert Coles.

I hope this is of some help. You have chosen a very broad topic and probably need more time to do it justice.

Sincerely,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encls.

December 3, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
Coolidge Road
Concord, Massachusetts 01742

Dear Bob:

I am enclosing a paperback book by James McBride Dabbs which we plan to release early next month. It represents something of an experiment for us -- book publishing, that is -- but we do plan to promote it as far as our resources permit. Pat and I feel it is an important piece of work and I hope that you will also find it so.

Come to see us sometime.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

December 3, 1969

Miss Arlene Feder
Senior Staff Assistant
National Affairs Division
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Miss Feder:

Your letter of December 1 confuses me somewhat, since earlier we had been assured that our narrative reports to the Foundation were adequate and that our audits were superior. Our arrangement with the Foundation was that the Director's report, in which we attempt to cover all of our activities during the year, met the Foundation's requirements for narrative reporting. We received the same assurance with our audit, although after a visit by one of the Foundation's consultants on accounting we did make several changes in our auditing procedures to more clearly indicate an accounting of the Ford Foundation's support. Enclosed are copies of our last year's Program Report and Audit.

Our initial grant was for a three-year period, and we arranged with the Foundation to alter slightly the initial arrangements so that we could put these programs on a calendar year basis in order that our reporting to the Foundation could conform with our other program and financial accounting.

For each of the three years of the grant, approximately twenty individuals and officers within the Foundation have received copies of these reports and audits. If you do not have on file in the National Affairs Division copies of these documents, we will be more than happy to send additional copies of those that cover the grant period. If you now find that these reports are inadequate for your purposes, do please indicate what additional information you need to complete your records.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

Labor Conference
12/17/69

December 3, 1969

Mr. Bradley N. Currey, Jr.
Sr. Vice President-Marketing
Trust Company of Georgia
20 Pryor Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Currey:

First, let me thank you for agreeing to serve as a panel member on the Atlanta Urban Employment Survey Users' Conference which is jointly sponsored by BLS and SRC.

Enclosed is a summary of the study and an accompanying news release. Also enclosed is a summary of the findings in the six cities throughout the U. S. where similar studies were made.

The first part of the program will be presentations by various BLS officials describing the survey, the basic findings, what they had hoped to do, and some problems regarding the use of the data. The task of the panel will be to respond to an overview presentation made by Dr. Vivian Henderson, to add your own insights and questions, and in general to discuss what public and private agencies should be doing as a result of what the data show.

I look forward to our being together on December 17 and trust that we will have a meaningful conference. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 3.

December 3, 1969

Mr. E. T. Kehrer, Director
Southern Office, Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

First, let me thank you for agreeing to serve as a panel member on the Atlanta Urban Employment Survey Users' Conference which is jointly sponsored by BLS and SRC.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 3

December 3, 1969

Mr. Charles Pierce, Director
Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Pierce:

First, let me thank you for agreeing to serve as a panel member on the Atlanta Urban Employment Survey Users' Conference which is jointly sponsored by BLS and SRC.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 3

December 3, 1969

Mr. Clint Rodgers, Acting Director
Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Clint:

Enclosed is a copy of the Atlanta Employment Survey and a summary of the six city employment survey. These will be the basic documents around which the discussion will take place at the Atlanta Urban Employment Survey Users' Conference.

I have asked you to be a resource person in the audience. You should feel free to participate at any point in the program but I trust you will be especially mindful of opportunities to participate following the panel discussion.

Thanks for your interest in this program and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 3

December 3, 1969

Mr. Lamond Godwin, Consultant
Division of National Affairs
The Ford Foundation
710 So. Limestone Street
Lexington, Kentucky 40508

Dear Lamond:

Enclosed is a copy of the Atlanta Employment Survey and a summary of the six city employment survey. These will be the basic documents around which the disucssion will take place at the Atlanta Urban Employment Survey Users' Conference.

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Thanks for your interest in this program and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 3.

December 3, 1969

Mr. Stanley Alexander
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Stan:

Enclosed is a copy of the Atlanta Employment Survey and a summary of the six city employment survey. These will be the basic documents around which the discussion will take place at the Atlanta Urban Employment Survey Users' Conference.

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Thanks for your interest in this program and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 2

December 3, 1969

Mr. L. D. Milton
President
Citizens Trust Company
212 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Milton:

It is with real pleasure that I enclose this certificate indicating that you have been elected a Life Fellow of the Council. I very much hope you cherish this as a high honor as do I and those who made the selection.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 3, 1969

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Vivian:

It is with real pleasure that I enclose this certificate indicating that you have been elected a Life Fellow of the Council. I very much hope you cherish this as a high honor as do I and those who made the selection.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 3, 1969

Mr. Paul R. Christopher
Regional Director, AFL-CIO
216 Flatiron Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37917

Dear Paul:

It is with real pleasure that I enclose this certificate indicating that you have been elected a Life Fellow of the Council. I very much hope you cherish this as a high honor as do I and those who made the selection.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 3, 1969

Mr. Benjamin Muse
11442 Waterview Cluster
Reston, Virginia 22070

Dear Ben:

It is with real pleasure that I enclose this certificate indicating that you have been elected a Life Fellow of the Council. I very much hope you cherish this as a high honor as do I and those who made the selection.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 3, 1969

Mr. Leslie C. Blankinship
Director
Jarvis School Bureau
100 Peachtree Street, Suite 317
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Blankinship:

The Southern Regional Council, a research and information agency in the field of human rights, recently received your brochure and letter about Jarvis School Bureau. Since I am the "private school" expert at the Council, this information was passed on to me.

I am quite interested in knowing more about Jarvis and especially how you plan to operate in the South. For starters, could you please send me a list of schools that your represent, both in the South and nationally, and an application blank for prospective students. After Christmas I would perhaps like to interview you further about Jarvis.

In case you have not seen my report on private schools in the South, I enclose a copy for your information. As I am sure you are well aware, we are experiencing a private school boom in the South, the proportions of which are only roughly known. Being interested in quality education, both public and private in the region, we are most interested in making contact with you and learning you ideas about private education and the role that Jarvis will play in this area.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Enclosure

December 3, 1969

Mr. Milton Ellerin
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Milton:

My personal files are not the best, and I cannot immediately lay hands on some information I want to answer a Memphis lady. She has asked about a statement on page 17 of Racicalism, S Southern Style to the effect that the John Birch Society and Human Events have had close ties and that in the past the Society offered its members subscriptions, apparently jointly, to Human Events and American Opinion. I believe this information came from your research department. If they could pin it down without much trouble (e.g., the year when the joint offer was made) I'll relay word to the Memphis lady, who has used our booklet to rebut local Birchers and who has been challenged on this point.

I hope to see you again one of these days. Come down.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 3, 1969

VIA AIR MAIL

Public Relations Department
New American Library
1301 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

James McBride Dabbs has recently written a book entitled CIVIL RIGHTS IN RECENT SOUTHERN FICTION, published by the Southern Regional Council. We wish to promote this book in our monthly digest SOUTH TODAY.

We would appreciate it if you would send us a glossy head and shoulders shot of Richard Wright whose NATIVE SON you published in 1940. We anticipate using this picture in our December issue, so please send us the picture if it is available Air Mail Special Delivery and we will reimburse you for the cost.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

December 3, 1969

VIA AIR MAIL

Public Relations Department
Random House
457 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

James McBride Dabbs has recently written a book entitled CIVIL RIGHTS IN RECENT SOUTHERN FICTION, published by the Southern Regional Council. We wish to promote this book in our monthly digest SOUTH TODAY.

We would appreciate if if you would send us a glossy head and shoulders shot of Ralph Ellison whose INVISIBLE MAN you published in 1952. We anticipate using this picture in our December issue, so please send us the picture if it is available Air Mail Special Delivery and we will reimburse you for the cost.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

December 3, 1969

VIA AIR MAIL

Public Relations Department
W. W. Norton & Company
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

James McBride Dabbs has recently written a book entitled CIVIL RIGHTS IN RECENT SOUTHERN FICTION, published by the Southern Regional Council. We wish to promote this book in our monthly digest SOUTH TODAY.

We would appreciate it if you would send us a glossy head and shoulders shot of Lillian Smith, whose KILLERS OF THE DREAM you published in 1949. We anticipate using this picture in our December issue, so please send us the picture if it is available Air Mail Special Delivery and we will reimburse you for the cost.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

December 3, 1969

VIA AIR MAIL

Public Relations Department
Harcourt Brace & World
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

James McBride Dabbs has recently written a book entitled CIVIL RIGHTS IN RECENT SOUTHERN FICTION, published by the Southern Regional Council. We wish to promote this book in our monthly digest SOUTH TODAY.

We would appreciate it if you would send us a glossy head and shoulders shot of Eudora Welty, whose DELTA WEDDING you published in 1946 and whose THE GOLDEN APPLES you published in 1949. We anticipate using this picture in our December issue, so please send us the picture if it is available Air Mail Special Delivery and we will reimburse you for the cost.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

December 3, 1969

Public Relations Department
Farrar, Straus & Giroux
19 Union Square, West
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

James McBride Dabbs has recently written a book entitled CIVIL RIGHTS IN RECENT SOUTHERN FICTION, published by the Southern Regional Council. We wish to promote this book in our monthly digest SOUTH TODAY.

We would appreciate it if you would send us a glossy head and shoulders shot of Walter Percy, whose THE LAST GENTLEMAN you published in 1966. We anticipate using this picture in our December issue, so please send us the picture if it is available Air Mail Special Delivery and we will reimburse you for the cost.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

December 3, 1969

Publications Department
Ford Foundation
320 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of the following pamphlet as listed in Public Affairs Information Service:

Ford Foundation. The Newsman's Scope. September, 1968, 32 p. Free.

Please send this pamphlet to:

The Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Thank you,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

December 3, 1969

Mr. John Coomler
Huntsville - Madison County CAC
P. O. Box A-F
Huntsville, Alabama 36501

Dear Mr. Coomler:

I am sorry about the delay in responding to your request of October 29, 1969 requesting financial assistance. We are happy to inform you that we are complying with your request. Enclosed is our check for $200.00 for the Community Leaders Training Program. We are making the check payable to the Huntsville-Madison County CAC.

While reviewing your expenditures 66r the conference, I noticed that all your plane flights were first class. It appears that these expenses could have been minimized by using tourist rates.

If possible, we would like an evaluation of the conference.

Please sign the enclosed receipt and return it to us. Under seperate cover, we are sending you a copy of our new publication, "A Handbook for Community Organization." Additional copies of this "Handbook" may be obtained by writing to the Community Organization Project.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

Enclosure - Check ($200.00)

December 3, 1969

Miss Sandra Williams
c/o Mr. Charles Black
Frontiers Unlimited, Inc.
859½ Hunter Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Sandra:

Enclosed is a list of the names I promised you.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

JL/mv

enc.

December 3, 1969

Mr. Charles Moore, Chairman
Fentress Low Income People (FLIP)
Crawford, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Moore:

We are sorry about the delay in answering your letter of October 17, 1969 requesting funds for your organization. We are happy to inform you that we are complying with your request. Enclosed, please find our check for $200.00 payable to the Fentress Low Income People. Please fill out the enclosed receipt and return it to our office.

Under seperate cover, we are sending you a copy of our publication: "A Handbook for Community Organization." Additional copies of this "Handbook" may be obtained by writing us.

We wish you much success in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

enclosures - (check - $200.00)
receipt

December 3, 1969

Mrs. Donald Tankersley
3603 38th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79413

Dear Mrs. Tankersley:

We appreciate your indication of interest in **SOUTH TODAY**. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 3, 1969

Mrs. Mamie S. Dye
Principal
Oglethorpe Consolidated School
Lexington, Georgia 30648

Dear Mrs. Dye:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 3, 1969

Mrs. Nadine Henneman
Route 1, Box 23A
Hammond, Louisiana 70401

Dear Mrs. Henneman:

We appreciate your indication of interest in SOUTH TODAY. It will be very helpful in determining the extent of response to the publication, and in planning its future. So far the response has been very strongly affirmative.

We hope that you will let us know any suggestions you may have in the future.

Thank you for the list of names, which we are adding to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 4, 1969

Mr. Allen Webb
1032 Dawn View Lane, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Allen:

Allison tells me you might help us enlist R. W. Johnson in the Royal Knights low-cost housing project. We badly need one or two knowledgeable construction men on the advisory board. Larry Gellerstedt has said he will help, but he may not be available regularly, and Mr. Johnson sounds like the kind of man needed.

Would you pass on to him the attached information about the project, and the word that we would like for him to come to the second meeting, if possible? It will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 9, in the office of Dean Robert Vowels, School of Business Administration, Atlanta University.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
cc: Dean Robert Vowels

Enclosure

December 4, 1969

Miss Carol E. MacIver
P. O. Box 96 or Box 154
Caldwell, Idaho

Dear Miss MacIver:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $200.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will , at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 4, 1969

Mrs. L. T. Sikes
2006 Walnut Avenue
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Mrs. Sikes:

This is to inform you that Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Royall of Brunswick have been kind enough to send a contribution to our Emergency Hunger Fund in honor of Mrs. C. Willis, for which we are most grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Royall

December 4, 1969

Mrs. Denise Johnson
134 Kensington Place
Syracuse, New York 13210

Dear Mrs. Johnson:

Enclosed is a biographical sketch and information on the Southern Regional Council.

I will be arriving in Syracuse on Wednesday, December 10th at 4:30 p.m. via Eastern Flight #372.

I look forward to meeting you and participating in the program at the University.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

Enclosures

December 5, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony, Jim Wood, Reece Cleghorn, Moreland Smith, Art Campbell, John Lewis, Stanley Alexander, Kitty Griffith, Bob Anderson.

FROM: Emory F. Via

RE: Resource Development Center Meeting

- o -

Monday's meeting will center mainly on discussions with Paul about impending impact of 25% provision in the tax bill on SRC.

You may want to be thinking about alternative fund raising means for the Center and/or SRC.

If there is other pressing business, please let me know and consider the most succinct way it can be presented.

Thanks.

EV/km

December 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Anderson

FROM: Emory F. Via

- o -

I am just remembering that you will be at the Senate Subcommittee hearing on Monday at the time of the RDC meeting. If you have any suggestions, no matter how tentative or nebulous, to make to the meeting please pass them on to Jim or me.

Thanks.

EV/km

December 4, 1969

Mrs. Bruce Bremberg
League of Women Voters of DeKalb County
4413 Dunhave Road
Chamblee, Georgia 30341

Dear Mrs. Bremberg:

Please send us two copies of your pamphlet showing elected officials in DeKalb County. We understand this publication will cost 35 cents each and will be available in January of 1970.

Enclosed is 70 cents in coin to cover this cost.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 70 cents coin

December 4, 1969

Mr. James Y. Holloway
Box 936 College Station
Berea College
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is the Dabbs book I mentioned to you in our conversation earlier. We've set a release date of January 11.

I am still interested in having anything that you and Will might want to let us see from your book.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - b.

December 4, 1969

Mr. Ben Haas
P. O. Box 5322
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Haas:

I am delighted to send you a copy of Mr. Dabbs' book, which we plan to send to various reviewers with a January 11 release date.

I am particularly happy to tell you, before you read it, that the discussion of your book is most favorable. I would be interested -- as I am sure Mr. Dabbs would be -- in your comments on his book as a whole.

I am also enclosing a recent NEW SOUTH, SRC's quarterly magazine. If, in the future, you have any non-fiction material on the southern scene and most particularly comment on race relations, we would welcome the opportunity to see it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.

December 4, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
  Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Please send us a copyright registration form for Civil Rights in Recent Southern Fiction. The Assignment of Copyright should go to the author, Mr. James McBride Dabbs with the Southern Regional Council, Inc., as the agent. The publication date is December 1, 1969.

Two copies of the book are enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls. - 2.

December 5, 1969

Mr. Edward E. Elson
President
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30005

Dear Ed:

Enclosed are two copies each of "In Memphis: More Than a Garbage Strike," and "In Memphis: One Year Later." If you need additional copies, let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 5, 1969

Mr. Everett Gill
74 Fairway Drive
Asheville, North Carolina 28805

Dear Everett:

We are putting your resumé in our active file, though with Congress chopping up the foundations and us we are not in a position to offer any employment at this time. This condition, of course, is affecting all the private agencies very much the same way. However, should anything be called to our attention, you can be sure we will let you know of it.

While you are in Atlanta do plan to come by for a visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 5, 1969

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Dave:

This letter is written with some reluctance but I know you will understand that, given the current situation in the Congress, I have no choice but to explore every possible avenue of fund-raising.

It seems likely that the 25% provision of agency income from a single foundation will be our biggest loss in our fight with Congress. Should this be the case, we will likely have to turn down approximately $400,000 of a commitment for 1979 from the Ford Foundation. (There is a bear chance -- and a very bear one -- that the Internal Revenue Service will rule that we may still receive this grant since it was made in late 1968 for a three-year period, 1969-71.)

Quite frankly, in recent times I have not attempted to approach you further on the matter of grants because I felt the Fund indicated clearly it was interested in other agencies and other programs -- and, of course, I respected the opinions of those who made that decision. Now, as I indicated above, I must look everywhere possible.

This, therefore, is to inquire whether or not there is any purpose in hoping for an opportunity to place a proposal before you?

Toward that end, I am enclosing an outline of our new Resources Development Center. This has changed somewhat and should we be in a position to submit a proposal I would want to send you a revised version indicating our present staff, organization, and programs of the Resources Center. But, since you and the Fund Directors have long shown an interest in employment and economic development I thought this new thrust of the Council would be of some interest to you.

It was good to see you at Quail Roost. I will watch with real interest to see what happens. I feel that was a remarkable collection of people.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 5, 1969

Mrs. Harold Friedman
607 Longwood Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois

Dear Helen:

We have won some very significant battles against the so-called tax reform law. The latest was a very significant victory yesterday where the Senate voted 52-26 on an amendment reversing the Finance Committee's decision that voter registration was not an acceptable tax-exempt activity.

However, it looks as if in both houses we have lost on the provision that no more than 25% of our income can come from any single foundation. As I indicated to you earlier, should this prevail we will be unable to use about $400,000 of money already committed from the Ford Foundation for next year. This is a real matter of urgency to us, since much of these funds represent salaries of persons now employed here. Meaning, of course, I am ready to crank up on Chicago if you are. Would you be willing to give some thought to your role in this and your schedule and give me your thinking as well as any other specific ideas you have?

As soon as this bill becomes law I will be happy to come to Chicago to talk with you about this, or preferably, to have you and Harold come to Atlanta for a visit.

I said earlier when the time came to crank up I would let you know. My dear friend, the time has come!

Warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. S. We didn't get that junk shop opened one minute too soon.

P.A.

cc: RV

Invoice received:____
Amount:________
Check mailed:________

December 5, 1969

Newsweek
117 East Third Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received:________
Check mailed:_________
Amount:___________

December 5, 1969

The Center Light
St. Francis Center
708 Avenue I
Greenwood, Mississippi 38930

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

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Check mailed;________
Amount:__________

December 5, 1969 D

Cando
712 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received:________
Amount ___________
Check mailed:___________

December 5, 1969

The New York Times
Subscription Office
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

RE: VEP renewal.
(January)

Dear Sirs:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council would like to extend its subscription to the Times for another year, and continue to receive the late edition.

Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received:________
Amount:_______
Check mailed:___________

December 5, 1969

Current
Plainfield, Vermont 05667

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year. Payment will be made upon receipt of an invoice for the current year's rate.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received:__________
Amount:____________
Check mailed:______________

December 5, 1969

The New York Times
Subscription Office
229 West 43rd Street
New York, New York 10036

RE: January renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to the _Times_ for the daily and Sunday editions, for another year.

Payment at the current mail subscription rate will be made upon receipt of an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: __________

Check mailed: ______________

via air mail

December 5, 1969

The Liberator
244 East 46th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and inform us of the current subscription rate so that a check can be forwarded to you, and there will be no interruption in our mailing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received:________
Check mailed:__________

via air mail

December 5, 1969

The Journal of Politics
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year, and inform us of the current rate so that we may mail a check, and there will be no interruption in our mailings.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received: ___________
Check mailed: _______________

via air mail

December 5, 1969

Monthly Labor Review
Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to the Monthly Labor Review for another year, and inform us of the current rates so that we may send a check and there will be no interruption in the mailings.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 5, 1969

Dr. Alfred A. Messer
Professor of Psychiatry
Woodruff Medical Center
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Al:

I appreciate your sending the piece on Africa. I will be out of town for a couple of days but as quickly as possible I will give it a reading.

I don't know whether you have been on my mailing list, but if not, you are now added. It will give you my own project's publications, and will tell you about other SRC publications that may be obtained.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 5, 1969

Mr. Edward Elson
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30341

Dear Ed:

This letter is to follow up on our telephone conversation. Please plan to receive 4,000, rather than 1,000, copies of SOUTH TODAY, December issue. They should be delivered to you on Monday, December 15. I assume that will give you sufficient time to schedule this wider distribution.

I would be interested in any further breakdown of our sales on the first three issues that your office may provide, to facilitate our planning. Also, as they become available, I should certainly like to see the figures for issues No. 4 and 5, so that we may see whether the upward trend continued.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 5, 1969

Senator Tom Radney
Box 443
Alexander City, Alabama 35010

Dear Tom:

It was nice to get acquainted with you at Quail Roost, and I will be very interested in your campaign. I look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

cc: RV

DECEMBER & JANUARY RENEWALS

December 8, 1969

The Atlanta Constitution
P. O. Box 4689
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

RE: January 1 renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and deliver to the home of:

Mrs. Bernice S. Morrison
3052 W. Pine Valley Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Our check for $40.27 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $40.27 check.

cc: RV
Invoice received:_____
Amount:______
Mailed:______

December 8, 1969

Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Our two-year subscription to your publication expires sometime in January, 1970. We would like to continue receiving Dissent, and would appreciate your sending us an invoice with the current rates so that a prompt payment can be made.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Invoice received:_____
Amount:_____
Mailed:_______

December 8, 1969

The State
Circulation Department
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

Dear Sirs:

Our renewal date for a mail subscription to your publication expires January 11, 1970. We wish to continue receiving the State, and would like to have an invoice with the current rates so that payment can be made promptly.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
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Amouht:_____
Mailed:______

December 8, 1969

Katallagete
P. O. Box 12044
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscrippion to your publication for another year. We would like an invoice with the current subscription rates so that payment can be made promptly, and there will be no interruption in service.

Our renewal date is sometime in January.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

cc: RV
Invoice received:____
Amount:_____
Mailed:_____

December 8, 1969

The Chattanooga Times
117 East Tenth Street
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37401

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscripption for another year, and send us an invoice for the current rates so that payment can be made, and there will be no interruption in service.

Our renewal date is sometime in January.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary

jcs

Invoice received:______
Amount:______
Mailed:______

December 8, 1969

The Birmingham News
Subscription Department
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to the Birmingham *News* for another year.

Our subscription expires in January, and we would like to have an invoice mailed to us, with the current subscription rates, so that payment can be made promptly, and there will be no interruption in service.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Invoice received:_____
Amount:______
Mailed:_______

December 8, 1969

The Miami Herald
Miami Herald Publishing Company
Miami, Florida 33101

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to the Miami Herald for another year.

Our subscription expires in January, and we would appreciate receiving an invoice for the current rates so that payment can be made promptly, and there will be no interruption in service.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received:______
Amount:_____
Mailed:_______

December 8, 1969

Arkansas Gabette
P. O. Box 1821
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription to the Arkansas Gazette for another year.

Our subscription expires in January, and we would appreciate receiving an invoice for the current rates soon enough so that payment can be made in advance, and there will be no interruption in service.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV
Invoice received:____
Amount:_____
Mailed:_____

December 8, 1969

The Virginian Pilot
Circulation Department
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for another year and send us an invoice so that payment can be made as soon as possible. The renewal date is January, and we would like to make a prompt payment so that there will be no interruption in the service.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Invoice received:___________
Amount:___________
Mailed:___________

December 8, 1969

The Advertiser Company
P. O. Box 950
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription to the Montgomery Advertiser, daily and Sunday editions, for another year.

Our subscription expires on January 5, 1970, and we would like to receive an invoice for the current rates so that payment can be made, and there will be no interruption in service.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

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December 8, 1969

Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

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December 8, 1969

Integrated Education Association
343 South Dearborn Street
Room 601
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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December 8, 1969

Governmental Guide
Drawer 299
Madison, Tennessee 37115

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription for another year. Please send us an invoice so that prompt payment can be made.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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cc: RV

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December 8, 1969

Congressional Quarterly, Inc.
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to the Congressional Quarterly for another year, and invoice us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 8, 1969

Mr. David Morris
Box BB
Emery, Virginia

Dear David:

We received the newsletter from the V.S.C. last week, and should Atlanta be considered Appalachia, I'll be glad to provide whatever assistance I can at the time the group arrives in Atlanta. (Use of telephone, a bowl of stew, etc.--not much but hopefully a little bit of help).

If Atlanta is not on the itinerary, please extend to the group my best wishes.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

December 8, 1969

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
Delta Democrat-Times
Box 1018
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carter:

We received the photograph of your father this morning, and we want to thank you for such fast delivery.

If you want us to return the picture when we have finished with it, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

December 8, 1969

Mrs. Joan N. Clubok
The Journal of Politics
Office of the Managing Editor
Peabody Hall
The University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida 32601

Dear Mrs. Clubok:

Enclosed is a check for $20 to cover the cost of your sending me one print-out of individual members of the Southern Political Science Association in zip code order.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

Enclosure

December 8, 1969

Circulation Manager
HARD TIMES
P. O. Box 3573
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Sir:

Please send one year's subscription of HARD TIMES to:

The Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Check enclosed.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

Enclosure

December 8, 1969

Mr. Charles Fullwood
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 G Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Fullwood:

Rather than duplicate and send you information from here on USDA discrimination in employment, I am going to refer you to the man from whom we took most of the information on which the piece in Reese Cleghorn's publication was based.

He is William C. Payne, Jr., Programs Analyst, Federal Programs Division, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, 1405 I Street, N. W , Washington, D. C. 20423, 382-1941.

Kitty Griffith, author of the enclosed piece in South Today, is the person on our staff who is personally acquainted with Mr. Payne. You might mention her as having referred you. Kitty says he knows all there is to know about the USDA and its policies.

I hope I have been helpful.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

December 8, 1969

Mr. John R. Banister
Associate for Special Studies
Academic Planning
California State Colleges
5670 Wilshire Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California 90036

Dear Mr. Banister:

Mr. Gordon D. Jacoby suggested that I write you requesting a copy of "City and Regional Planning: The role of the California Colleges," June, 1967. Mr. Jacoby felt that this would be helpful in formulating our study, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, F.A.I.A.
Director, Housing and Planning Project

MGS/mv

enc. - 1.

December 8, 1969

Mr. Kenneth A. Galdston
P. O. Box 285
Clinton, North Carolina 28328

Dear Mr. Galdston:

In response to your letter of October 16, 1969. I would like to suggest that you contact Mr. Jim Lee in Durham, North Carolina. Mr. Lee is Director of Community Organization for the Foundation for Community Development. His address is:

Mr. Jim Lee, Director
Community Organization
Foundation for Community Development
811 West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina
Tele: 919-688-8248

Since Mr. Lee is in the North Carolina area, I feel that he could be more helpful to you.

Under seperate cover, I am sending you a copy of the Community Organization Handbook.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Alexander, Assistant
Community Organization Project

SA/mv

December 8, 1969

Mr. Walter M. Austin, President
Center for Economic Development
Southern University
Shreveport-Bossier City Campus
3050 Cooper Road
Shreveport, Louisiana 71107

Dear Mr. Austin:

Your letter of November 6, 1969 was passed on to me by Mr. Paul Anthony, Director of the Southern Regional Council. I would suggest that you write to the following places for information:

Federation of Southern Cooperatives
52 Fairlie Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Small Business Consultants, Inc.
508 E Howard Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

Small Business Consultants of Georgia
22 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

I am sending to you under seperate cover, some materials that might be of help to you.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

December 8, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

I have tried this morning to get the very latest reading on where the tax bill stands, particularly the 25% provision. While I have not been successful in doing so, I doubt that anything has changed since the last report which was that we have probably lost this one.

Our main ray of hope now is, which is a very dim one, is that the Senate amendments so alter the bill and reduces tax income that the President may veto it. However, likely these Senate amendments will be softened in the Senate-House Conference, and certainly Nixon will be reluctant to veto a tax relief bill in a crucial election year.

There are several possibilities. One, if the bill has not become law by January 1st New World might still legally be able to make you this grant, though a number of people, including

Vernon, believe that certain provisions of the bill as they affect us are retroactive. This will depend on the final working of the bill and IRS interpretation of it.

There is also the slight possibility of an out through an agency such as yours receiving support from religious bodies. All religious groups are exempt from this, and some of them might be interested in receiving special grants from foundations for support of programs to their liking. Obviously, however, there are many legal complications here.

On a slightly brighter note, this does add a new dimension to your argument for your support, and support rather quickly. I think, for instance, Ford might well act rather quickly on $20,000 if you could write up a package.

Incidentally, the bill as now written also, I believe, would substantially reduce our grant-making functions to other agencies, including other tax-exempt ones. We might, however, give some consideration to placing you back on our staff as our Southwest person, if funds for that purpose could be found somewhere -- such as at the New World Foundation.

As soon as the working of the law is known we should confer at length about this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

P. S. -- The boys look great. Aren't they big enough for paper routes?

December 8, 1969

Mr. Stephen W. Van Evera
Leverett F-99
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Van Evera:

Normally, the Council has from 20-30 summer students or recent graduates as interns in several of our programs. Whenever possible we strain to hire young people on a permanent basis.

However, the current "tax reform" bill before the Congress in its dealings with foundations and tax-exempt agencies threatens to reduce by as much as one-third the income which we have already committed for next year. Under these circumstances, I am sure you understand we are not in a position to make plans either for the 1970 summer or for additional employees.

If, however, you wish to send me a brief resume we will be more than happy to place it in our active file and refer it to any appropriate agencies should an opening or a program come to our attention.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 8, 1969

Mr. Joseph F. Haas
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is the pertinent section of the Report of the Senate Finance Committee issued at the time of the Bill.

There are several matters that I would like your guidance on as soon as we know the final law. And, it now looks as if we may know that by the end of the year.

You will note the Finance Committee Report clarifies substantially the distinction between those tax-exempt operations which have very significent assets and those who do not (pp. 60-61). Presumably, the 25% limitation on contributions from any one foundation will stand unless we could qualify under the assets provision. I am certain it is very far out thinking, but the thought has occurred to us that we can, in one sense, prove that we have assets by virtue of the fact that we pay taxes on them to the City of Atlanta and Fulton County. (We do this voluntarily.) But these two legal bodies have recognized that we have assets. Do you see any hope here?

Another far out thought concerns the Senate amendment on voter registration which we won yesterday. The Scott-Yarborough Amendment uses the terms "voter registration" and "voter education." This concerned me since I was afraid if the amendment failed there would then be the record of the Senate voting against "education" as well as "registration." However, the amendment did pass using both terms and also included a provision that as much as 40% of one's income could come from a single foundation. In a sense, it would be argued that all of our activities relate to voter education. When the Bill goes to conference this 40% figure would likely, at best, be compromised with the House's 25% figure, though we were told it likely will be raised from 25%. Is there any merit to this thinking?

Most importantly, as soon as the Bill becomes law, we will need a ruling from the Internal Revenue Service on whether or not our three-year current Ford grant represents an exception, and that we can continue with this commitment through 1971 regardless of the percentage of the income. (Consideration of this grant began in late 1967, was approved on November 11, 1968, and we received the first payment of this on January 22, 1969.) Should either we, or I think preferably you, plan now to ask Commissioner Randolph Thrower for an appointment as soon as the Bill is law?

Besides the obvious urgency, if the 25% provision remains, as you know, we will have to give up about $400,000 of last year's Ford grant unless we have unprecedented success with other foundations. This is particularly serious in light of the fact that much of these funds cover some of the staff salaries of persons now employed here.

My apologies about the length of this, but I feel I should put these thoughts in writing for your consideration. I will be happy to come to your office at your convenience to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
enclosure

December 8, 1969

Mr. J. S. Pickering
2273 Cfafton Way
Stockton, California 95201

Dear Mr. Pickering:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $100.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 8, 1969

Mr. Thomas H. Naylor
2727 Spencer Street
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Tom:

Jim Batten's column in the Observer of November 20th carries an excellent description of the Quail Roost meeting, but it ends with a quote from you that I find very disturbing. I trust you have read the column, but in the event you have not he states that you are not worried about a possible overlapping with SRC and then quotes you as follows: "I'm not convinced they are doing the best job possible. Maybe a little competition would be good."

I very much hope Jim inadvertently misquoted you in this statement. There are several reasons for this. First, our posture always has been, and emphatically continues to be, that there are far more problems than all of the talents and money available can adequately resolve. Therefore, the more the merrier. I think our record of publicly living this philosophy is quite clear.

Secondly, I shutter at the word "competition" in this business. Perhaps the most damaging thing which we have suffered during the past decade is the pettiness on the part of some rather little people who have shown far more interest in who gets the credits than in who gets the work done.

Thirdly, if you observed that the Council is not "doing the best job possible," you could not be more correct. I hope the time will never come when any member of our policy group or any person on the staff feels that we are doing the best job possible.

Finally, I think it would be regrettable for any new effort in the region, regardless of how commendable its aims and the capabilities of its leadership, to begin under the cloud of competing with any other agency or group in the region. There is a jungle out here and it's filled with those who would move to cut our throats. Nothing pleases them more than to see the liberals and the other minorities do this throat-cutting for them.

Again, I hope you were misquoted, but I would appreciate hearing from you about this.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Mr. James M. Dabbs

December 9, 1969

Mr. Anthony Miller, Jr.
West End Community Council, Inc.
1205 South 26th Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40210

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Vine City Foundation and faculty members from the Bethune Elementary School recently formed a very effective buying club. The store has been operating for just a short period of time; however, it has proven very successful.

You may write to:

Mr. Norris Hogan
Vine City Co-op Store
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Thank you for writing to us. If we can be of service in the future, please be in touch again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

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Letter also sent to the cities of: Charlotte, N. C., Memphis, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Richmond, Va.; Miami, Fla.; Little Rock, Ark.; Dallas, Texas; Houston, Tex.

December 9, 1969

Chamber of Commerce
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your latest population estimates. If your latest report does not include census tracts, we would like this information; also, the racial breakdown, if it is available.

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If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 9, 1969

Ms. Marguerite Bryan
Secretary
New College Black Students Union
New College, P. O. Box 1898
Sarasota, Florida

Dear Ms. Bryan:

Miss Marcia Perry of the National Student YWCA has referred your letter to our organization.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some materials on Negro history. Included in these materials will be a list of intercultural textbooks and readers in the subject areas of English and the social studies.

Films are available for purchase or rental at nominal rates from the National Television Visual Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405. The NET Film Service also distributes a book called History of the Negro People. This book covers Negro history from Africa, Latin America, to the United States. You may obtain a copy by writing to NET, Department of Program Utilization, 10 Columbus Circle, New York, New York 10019.

Other good sources are: U. S. Government films for educational use, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Office of Education, and DuArt Films Laboratories, Inc., 245 West 55th Street, New York, New York 10019, and Mrs. Joyce Lawrence, Librarian, Martin Luther King, Jr., Library Project, 671 Beckwith Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

In addition to the bibliographies, I would like to suggest the following books:

In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1619-1865, by Thomas Y. Crowell.

In Their Own Words: A History of the American Negro, 1865-1916, by Thomas Y. Crowell.

The American Negro Revolution, by Benjamin Muse.

A Guide to Negro History in America, by Phillip T. Drothning.

Lift Every Voice, by Dorothy Sterling.

You may also write the Negro Educational Review for free copies of their booklets. Their address is: Florida Memorial College, St. Augustine, Florida.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

December 9, 1969

Mr. Walter Davis, Director
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Walt:

It was very good to see you in Washington on my recent trip. I want to thank you for your time and interest regarding the tax bill.

I look forward to continued opportunities to cooperate with you and the department in southern programs and any other programs in which our services may be of use.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 9, 1969

Mr. George T. Guernsey
Assistant Director
Department of Education
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear George:

I can send you 40 copies of our tax study. However, is there any way that you could pay us a rock-bottom, subsidized charge of 25¢ each? Incidentally, the 25¢ figure will be the one that the Labor Program will offer to any state AFL-CIO. I have not heard further from Giles regarding his interest in the study. However, he has called me for advice and assistance on another matter. A good sign, I think.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 9, 1969

Mr. Guy Friddell
Editorial Page Editor
The Virginian-Pilot
Norfolk, Virginia

Dear Mr. Friddell:

I want to thank you for your letter to Dr. Galambos regarding our tax study. We were very pleased to see the attention given it on your editorial page. We, of course, think it an important study for each of the southern states.

You will certainly hear from us about any further similar surveys. Dr. Galambos did the study under our direction as a private consultant.

I will be sharing your letter with her.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
For the
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

December 9, 1969

Dr. Eva Galambos
5070 Trimble Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear ~~Dr. Galambos:~~ Eva

Enclosed is the letter from Mr. Kling in Kentucky and a copy of my letter to him.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures - 2

December 9, 1969

Mr. Don Slaiman, Director
Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Don:

It was good to see you in Washington. I want to thank you for your time and interest regarding the tax bill.

I trust Al duly delivered Paul's and my apologies for having schedule difficulties which prevented our seeing you on your visit to Atlanta. Paul was especially disappointed since he had agreed to meet with you and then had to be out of town for survival reasons related to the tax bill.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 9, 1969

Mr. Walter Davis, Director
Education Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Walt:

It was very good to see you in Washington on my recent trip. I want to thank you for your time and interest regarding the tax bill.

I look forward to continued opportunities to cooperate with you and the department in southern progress and any other programs in which our services may be of use.

Best personal wishes,

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 9, 1969

Mr. Arnold Cantor
Research Department
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Arnold:

Just a note to thank you for your time and interest regarding the tax bill on my recent trip to Washington.

It was good to see you and I trust we will have occasions to work together in the South.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 9, 1969

Mr. Brewster Snow, Chairman
Labor AdvisorySubcommittee
Virginia State AFL-CIO
3315 West Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

Dear Brewster:

I will make every effort to attend the meeting at VPI on December 19th. However, I do have some travel schedule difficulties.

Will there be a meeting on Thursday evening of our subcommittee? Are there any changes in what we hope to do?

I will probably call you, Guernsey and Robinson sometime prior to the meeting.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 9, 1969

Mr. Walter Froh
Staff Economist and
Industrial Engineer
United Federation of Postal Clerks, AFL-CIO
Federation Building, 817 14th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Walt:

I too enjoyed getting to see you again in Washington.

Thanks for sending the materials on the United Federation of Postal Clerks position on various matters of "postal reform." I have not had a chance to look at them yet.

Under separate cover I will send you a few of our publications in case they prove to be of interest to you personally and organizationally.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 9, 1969

Mr. Barry Allison
100 Hanna Street
Carrboro, North Carolina 27510

Dear Mr. Allison:

Under separate cover, I am sending you several of our publications on the black elected officials in the southern states. Also included will be a copy of Know Your North Carolina Government.

For additional information, I would like to suggest that you obtain a copy of Prejudice and Politics by Charles P. Loft and Bruce L. Felknor and Our Own Kind: Voting by Race, Creed, or National Origin by Moses Rischin. You may write the United States Commission on Civil Rights and ask them for a copy of Political Participation. The address is: Superintendent of Documents, U. S Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402. The book sells for .75.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DR:js

December 9, 1969

Mr. Robert Valder
Regional Director
NAACP Legal Defense and
Educational Fund, Inc.
Southeastern Regional Office
Division of Information
216 West 10th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Bob:

Thanks so much for letting us know about the trial. Jack Nelson is not in Washington yet, and won't be, I understand, until February. The other names are Jim Wooten, New York Times, First National Bank Building, Atlanta, and Bruce Galphin, Washingtpn Post, First National Bank Building, Atlanta.

Come to see us.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 9, 1969

Mr. Patrick M. Conboy
600 W. Hickory, #11
Chicago Heights, Illinois 60411

Dear Mr. Conboy:

We have not published a book on the National Labor Relations Act either in English or Spanish. I would be delighted to see a copy of such a booklet if you run across one.

We did publish, sometime ago, a pamphlet for popular consumption on rights under the new minimum wage law. I am sending you a copy with a sheet updating the information. The Bishop's Committee for the Spanish Speaking considered translating this booklet into Spanish. Although we offered cooperation, to my knowledge the pamphlet was never published. This may be the source of the confusion about what we have done in this field. You could reach them at:

International Building, Room 401
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Under separate cover, I am also sending a copy of a booklet which we assisted called "Know Your Rights" which deals with citizen rights regarding police action. This was not translated into Spanish.

Trust this information and the two pamphlets will prove to be of some assistance.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosures - 2.

December 9, 1969

Mrs. Wayne Leclere
3856 Ensign Drive
Chamblee, Georgia 30341

Dear Mrs. Leclere:

It was a pleasure talking with you this morning.

Under separate cover we are sending you a paperback edition of Still Hungry in America, a publications list, sample copies of our quarterly, New South, and our monthly newspaper, South Today. Also, we are sending the testimony prepared for the Senate Finance Committee and a copy of my annual report for 1968 which will give you some idea of our activities and interests.

After browsing these materials, should you wish, you may receive all of our publications, other than New South, for $5.00 a year.

As I indicated on the telephone, should you wish to make contributions to the emergency fund we will be happy to indicate to those names whom you send us that you and Mr. Leclere have made a contributions in their names in lieu of gifts to them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 9, 1969

The Honorable Allard Lowenstein
U. S. House of Representatives
House Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Al:

Thank you for the very helpful information on the Administration and school desegregation. Although it only came this morning I, and several others here, have already read it.

Interestingly, your document comes on the same day that we have gotten from the printers our report for the year on school desegregation. This will be released on Sunday. Enclosed is a copy.

You are doing a great job. Carry on!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 9, 1969

Mr. William C. Archie
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation
Reynolda
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Bill:

It now seems likely that the "tax reform" bill will have in it, when it becomes law, the stipulation that no more than 25% of a private operating foundation's (i.e., the Council) income could come from a single foundation. This will be devastating to us.

Next year we have a commitment for 1970 from the Ford Foundation for total support of $625,000. This represents slightly more than one-half of our anticipated income for the year. We recognize the danger in being so dependent on one source and, in fact, have said to Ford before this bill was introduced that we had every intention of reducing the percentage of support from that foundation to around 20%.

In the meantime, however, if the 25% provision becomes law, we will likely be unable to receive funds which had already been raised after very long negotiation. It is also very frustrating to have to take on the battle of maintaining our operation at a time when we had great plans for significant and needed expansion of programs.

Part of the plans for expansion are reflected in the enclosed outline of our plans for creating a Resources Development Center within the Council. In spite of this set-back we have created the Center and it is functioning and we still hope to expand. But, first, every effort has to be made to maintain what we now have, including an unusually competent staff.

The Babcock Foundation has been generous and, as I have written you several times, this support from a Southern foundation was perhaps as valuable for its meaning as for its funds.

Now, with some reluctance, I have no choice but to confront our friends to determine whether or not it would be appropriate to submit proposals for even modest, additional support.

Should it be appropriate, I would like to send you a revised description of our Resources Center as it now exists and some examples of the programs already underway.

I would not impose on you further except for the seriousness of this matter. And, even though we will not know for a while the wording of the new law, I feel this matter so serious that I wanted to place it before you immediately.

In spite of all the gloom above, all of us here extend to you and those of the Foundation every good wish for the Season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

December 9, 1969

Mrs. Leonard Bagen
c/o The Hyman and Sadie Jacobs Foundation
1471 Moores Mill Road, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30327

Dear Mrs. Bagen:

In the morning mail, from Anti-Defamation League, I received a copy of Bayard Rustin's speech which was published through the support of the Jacobs Foundation. You are to be commended for making this splendid address available.

Quite candidly, the purpose of this letter, in addition to thanking you, is to inquire whether or not it would be appropriate for the Council to approach the Jacobs Foundation for support, even for very modest support.

The Council, for a number of years, has attempted to operate through the support of major national foundations. In the last several years we have been reasonably successful and this year will expend approximately $1,200,000; 95% of which comes from national foundations.

We have attempted to avoid individual contributions or small foundations on the rationale that such sources of support should be left to others who need support and likely cannot get the attention of major foundations. Now, however, we are likely facing a crisis because of action of the Congress under the so-called tax reform law.

It is likely that bill will pass with the stipulation in it that no more than 25% of an agency's support may come from any one foundation (we have been able to get the Senate to strengthen several measures relating to several foundations and agencies such as reinstating the legality of the use of tax-exempt funds for non-partisan voter registration).

However, should the 25% provision remain, in 1970 we will be unable to receive approximately $400,000 of a commitment of $625,000 already made by the Ford Foundation. It is not only very frustrating to be unable to accept funds committed after long negotiation, it is also frustrating to face this problem at a time when we had planned major new programs in human and economic development.

Please forgive me for adding to the paper on your desk, but I hope you will have an opportunity to read the enclosed description of our new Center which is now staffed and operating.

Should you be in a position to receive a proposal from us, I would like to revise or up-date the description of our work in the Center.

I am sincerely reluctant to pose this question to you, and I trust you understand it is being done only because of the serious problem we are likely to face. If you would like further information, or would like for me to speak with you or someone on the Foundation staff, needless to say, I would be more than happy to comply.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

cc: RV

Requested by: KG

Book received:_______

ORDERS

December 10, 1969

Macmillan and Company, Inc.
60 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10001

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Devil Has Slippery Shoes by Polly Greenberg.

Our check for $14.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $14.95 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: BA

Check mailed:________
Book received:_______

December 10, 1969

New Community Press
3210 Grace Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20007

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Our Brother's Keeper: The Indian in White America, edited by Edgar S. Cahn.

Our check for $3.20 is enclosed representing the $2.95 payment for the book, and .25 for mailing and handling.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: KG

Book received:_______

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Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $14.95 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: DR

Invoice received:______
Report received:_______
Amount:________
Check mailed:________

December 10, 1969

Missouri Commission on
  Human Rights
Box 1129
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the bibliographies on Negro history recently compiled by Dr. Lorenzo Greene, professor of history at Lincoln University.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Report received:_______
Invoice amount:_______
Check mailed:__________

December 10, 1969

Peat, Marwick, Mitchell,
and Company
National Bank of Georgia
Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain one copy of the report your firm compiled dealing with segregated schools.

Please send us a copy with an invoice, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by BSM

Report received:_____
Invoice received:____
Amount:_______
Check mailed:_____

December 10, 1969

Bureau of Business and
Economic Research
University, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of your publication that includes 78 maps of Mississippi divided into four categories.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: BSM

Reports received:______

December 10, 1969

The League of Women Voters
1401 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Madam:

Please send us the following publications:

School Desegregation, North and South	$ .25
The Ill-Housed	1.50
Georgia Government	1.00
TOTAL --	$ 2.75

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ 2.75 check.

cc: RV

Requested for: EV

Book received:_______
Invoice received:_____
Amount:______
Check mailed:_______

December 10, 1969

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
Random House Building
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Labor in American Politics by David J. Greenstone,aand bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested for research.

Publication rec'd:______

December 10, 1969

McGraw-Hill, Inc.
330 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Business Leadership and the Negro Crisis; editor, Eli Ginzberg, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested for research dept.

Publication rec'd;______
Invoice rec'd:_____
Amount:______
Check mailed:________

December 10, 1969

Columbia University Press
136 South Broadway
Irvington-on-Hudson, New York 10533

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Committed: White Activists in the Civil Rights Movement, by Pinkney, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 10, 1969

The Honorable Thomas H. Dodd
Chairman
Subcommittee to Investigate
Juvenile Delinquency
U. S. Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Dodd:

Thank you for the request and opportunity to review your proposed legislation. Your statement outlines clearly the issues that have emerged as a result of our antiquated systems and public indifference toward the administration of justice. Having worked in this field for more than 18 years, I thoroughly appreciate the gravity of the provisions of S.2905 that promises to do much toward bringing correctional agencies up to par with other public welfare agencies.

I trust that the public will support this legislation. Please call upon me if I can be of assistance.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank you for the invitation to appear before the Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency. This timely invitation came at the end of a project on the administration of justice that I had directed for Southern Regional Council for a period of three years. The objectives of the effort would be fulfilled by the kind of enabling legislation you are offering.

Sincerely yours,

John O. Boone
Special Consultant
Southern Regional Council

JOB/js

December 10, 1969

Mrs. Helen Lewis
Route 3, Box 120-A
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Dear Helen:

Enclosed is a copy of our latest special report, The Federal Retreat in School Desegregation. I thought you would be interested in it, since you are a teacher in the Mississippi school system. Pages 19-20 should hold special interest for you.

Your comments would be appreciated, and the young man responsible for compiling the report, Horace Barker, is especially interested in what you would have to say.

Sorry I haven't written lately. I intend to make up for that very soon. My best regards to your family.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - 1.

via air mail

December 10, 1969

Mr. Peter Milius
The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Milius:

After many revisions due to welcomed developments in the federal courts, the Council's report on school desegregation will be released to the press on December 14.

In response to your expressed interest in the study, I am sending an advanced copy to you and to Bruce Galphin here in Atlanta.

I believe the report provides the most comprehensive analysis to date of HEW's desegregation standards and procedures and of the impact of the administration's policies in local districts.

HOpe you find it useful.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/js

Encl. - 2. (press release)

December 10, 1969

Professor Robert W. Kaufman
Political Science Department
Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001

Dear Professor Kaufman:

We will be pleased to cooperate with your plans and to share any materials you may wish with you. Enclosed is a publications list. We will be happy to send you, without charge, single copies of these documents.

Enclosed also is a very recent publication on the tax structure in southern states.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 2.

December 10, 1969

Mr. Nat Welch
Executive Director
Community Relations Commission
Memorial Drive Annex Building
121 Memorial Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Nat:

Thank you for the invitation to meet with you on January 9th. I plan to attend. In the slight event that something might come up, I have asked Emory Via to hold this date in the event I cannot be there.

Thanks for the material regarding our Senator. He promised Vernon and me he would help us, too. He did!

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1969

Mr. William O. Green, Jr.
Payne, Barlow and Green
2496 Austell Road
Austell, Georgia 30001

Dear Bill:

Thanks for your nice note and generous comments. We are adding you to our mailing list.

I do hope some time when you are in Atlanta you will give me a call and we can get together for lunch.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1969

Mr. William J. Meers
1232 Cherokee Road
Louisville, Kentucky 40204

Dear Mr. Meers:

Please forgive me this delay in writing to you. Regrettably, because of current legislation being considered by the Congress we face a potential of a real financial crisis with foundations. Because of this, we are not in a position to make any commitments at this time.

We shall be happy to keep your resumé on file and share it with any other agencies which might make inquiries of us.

Should our situation change, it is possible that we might want to explore this matter further with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1969

Mr. Benjamin Muse
11442 Waterview Cluster
Reston, Virginia

Dear Ben:

Thank you so much for the card and the warm note.

All of us here extend to you and Mrs. Muse every warm wish for the Season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1969

Mr. Joseph A. Gannon
President
Alabama Council on Human Relations
315 Jordan Lane
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Joe:

I have your announcement of the Board meeting in Birmingham on December 20th.

If you feel it would be helpful, Jim Wood could come over to be of any help he could. Among other things, he would be in a position to further interpret the new tax bill and what implications that contains for SRC and ACHR. If you think it would be best not to have us represented, please do not hesitate to say so. However, Jim will hold that date until he hears from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1969

Mr. A. P. Perkinson, Jr.
Associate Director of Development
Southwest at Memphis
2000 North Parkway
Memphis, Tennessee 38112

Dear Ben:

Thanks for your nice note. I would, indeed, enjoy visiting you and being on the campus. I am a little uncertain about the April meeting relative to the enclosed column, which, frankly, not only irritates me but saddens me. There is more to do than all of us can do together, and this competition business is absurd.

If you are not on our mailing list, would you care to be?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Dieector

PA/mmj
enclosure - 1.

December 10, 1969

Mr. Stanley G. Karson
Director
Institute of Life Insurance
Communications Division
277 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Karson:

Please send me two copies of the booklet, "A Response to the Urban Crisis," and invoice us for any charges.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

December 10, 1969

Mr. Warren I. Cikins
Deputy Executive Director
National Conference on Citizenship
The Lee Building
300 North Lee Street
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Dear Warren:

Please forgive me this delay in acknowledging the materials you sent. It has taken me a while to get to them, but I have done so and am very happy to you gave me an opportunity to learn more of your work. Certainly, there is no question that what you are doing is more than worthwhile.

Come see us some time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 10, 1969

Mr. W. F. Minor
New Orleans Branch
Times-Picayune
P. O. Box 1243
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Bill:

Enclosed please find a copy of our Camille report. Your Washington office received copies on November 24 but we have just received copies in bulk.

Noted your story on the Governor's Council on the 8th and found it quite interesting.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enclosure - 1

December 10, 1969

Mr. Bruce Galphin
The Washington Post
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Galphin:

Enclosed is the Council's 1969 report on school desegregation.

I believe the study provides the most comprehensive analysis to date of HEW's desegregation policies and of the impact of federal policies in southern school districts.

I am sending a copy to Peter Milius in Washington because of his assistance in gathering data and his expressed interest in the study.

Sincerely,

Horace Barker

HB:js

Encl. - 2.

December 10, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Enclosed is a membership list. Attached also is a list of the persons elected this year. A revised list will be sent to all the members shortly after the first of the year.

I like your thoughts about the Committee, and certainly agree with you about Paul Green and Jim Stokely. I am afraid that Herb Davidson's health is such that he would not be in a position to serve. I have some doubts about Benjamin Mays and Al Dent on the basis that I question whether they would have the time to be really active members. I think we should give some more thought to this, though I certainly agree that we must have a bi-racial committee.

I will discuss these ideas with Raymond and suggest that he make the appointments during the January meeting of the Executive Committee. Certainly, I hope you will continue to serve.

If we do not communicate again before then, for all of us here may I extend to you and the family every warm wish for the Season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

via air mail

December 11, 1969

Atheneum Corporation
360 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Sirs:

On September 5, we ordered one copy of Black Capitalism: Strategy for Business in the Ghetto by Theodore L. Cross. In our letter, our check no. 7036 was enclosed in the amount of $8.95. We had received no response by October 22, and on that date we wrote again, asking you to check your records to see if the order was processed, and still we have had no reply.

If the book is not available, please refund our payment. If it is, we would appreciate our order beigg completed at an early date.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

December 11, 1969

Dr. Lloyd Henderson
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Seventh and D Streets, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Enclosed is a copy of the Council's report on southern school desegregation.

I appreciate getting an opportunity to discuss federal policies with you. We have, I believe, provided a rather accurate analysis of the administration's position and offered some constructive criticism.

Best wishes for successful efforts in the future.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/js

Encls - 2.

December 11, 1969

Mr. Leon Panetta
Director
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education,
and Welfare
Seventh and D Streets, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Panetta:

Enclosed is a copy of the Council's report on school desegregation. Due to welcomed developments in federal courts, completion of the project was delayed for over a month.

I appreciate your cooperation in helping us to make an informed study. In contrast to the administration's generally apathetic attitude toward the problem, OCR seems to be seriously concerned with ending segregation (see pages 37-46). Hopefully, one consequence of the report will be to make your task somewhat easier.

We attempted to make our criticisms fair and constructive. For example, given the Alexander decision, should not OCR revise, not simply review, many terminal 1970 plans? And the delays apparently inherent in the administrative enforcement process are amazing.

But thanks for continuing to make an effort to get the job done. With a little more help from the judiciary, other obstacles may be overcome.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.

December 11, 1969

Mr. Peter Gall
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education,
  and Welfare
Seventh and D Streets, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Mr. Gall:

Enclosed are two copies of the Council's report on southern school desegregation.

I appreciate very much your cooperation in arranging interviews and providing other information on federal policy. We subsequently were able to make a more informed and accurate study. We have offered what we feel to be responsible criticism with the hope that HEW will be able to enforce the law even more effectively in the future.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/js

Encls. - 3.

cc: RV

Report received:______
Invoice:_________
Check mailed:______

Requested by BSM

December 11, 1969

The National Urban Coalition
147 East 81st Street
Washington, D. C. 20034

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a dopy of your study which disputes the idea that the poor are credit risks.

If there is a charge, please bill us with the mailing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 11, 1969

Mr. A. P. Perkinson, Jr.
Associate Director of Development
Southwestern At Memphis
2000 North Parkway
Memphis, Tennessee 38112

Dear Mr. Perkinson:

It was nice to get acquainted with you at Quail Roost, and I want to thank you for your invitation to the campus. I hope that I will be able to make the April meeting.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 11, 1969

Mrs. Margaret Valiant
973B LeMoyne Drive
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Mrs. Valiant:

I dertainly appreciate your interest in *Radicalism, Southern Style*, and in your efforts on the radio station to keep the record straight.

The information you need is best stated on pages 187 and 198 of *Danger on the Right*, published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. I am enclosing a photocopy of the two pages that apply.

I wish you well. Please let us know whenever we may be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

December 11, 1969

Mrs. Clifford Durr
Route 4, Box 300
Wetumpka, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I did appreciate your thoughtful letter, or should I just say, your thoughts. You are right, of course, in suggesting that there ought to be regional connection of people interested in real action to change things in the South, and to change them politically, via direct political action, as opposed simply to what tax-exempt organizations can do. I may differ with you over how much of that (the political action) can be done through a regional publication, but I don't differ at all over the need for a strong regional publication. Such a publication's endorsement of candidates wouldn't be worth much, I think. But its focusing of issues, and its disclosure and evaluation of basic information that we all need (which is the chief merit, in Texas, of the Texas Observer) could be worth a great deal.

The L.Q.C. Lamar Society gathering did not have in it the makings of a mass organization, built on a strong base of blacks and poor whites. It shaped up as something else. Some of us suggested that it ought to go in that other direction: toward being a real membership organization, broad-based, with the blocs you suggest, and without tax-emption. That is what is missing. What will finally come out of it I don't know.

With best wishes,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

December 11, 1969

Mr. Lyndon A. Wade, ACSW, Exec. Dir.
Atlanta Urban League
243 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Lyndon:

Enclosed is a copy of the Atlanta Employment Survey and a copy of summaries of surveys done in other cities.

The discussions during our Employment Conference on December 17th will center around the Atlanta survey. Will you please let me know who on your staff can serve as an in-audience resource person. I am asking five or six people (EOA, NAB, SRC, labor and an economist) to serve in this same capacity.

What we are hoping for is to have in the audience people who have had an advance opportunity to look at the survey and think about what it means to their own programs, to public programs, and to Atlanta in general.

Thanks. Could you call in the name on Monday?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 3

December 11, 1969

Mr. Chuck Morgan
American Civil Liberties Union
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Chuck:

If you would look at the Michelman article and comment on whether it provides a base for a more useful popularized presentation.

Is there a summary of ACLU deliberations in turning toning down welfare rights cases?

I have barely scanned the Michelman piece but it seems that this general area is a natural extension of one of your fundamental tenets that the law is a handy instrument for effecting basic institutional change and where fully used can bring a (the?) new society.

Your other comments as to what might be useful in this area are earnestly solicited.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: RV

Information received:________

December 11, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

If the following publications can be obtained through your office, please supply us with a price list. If they cannot, we would appreciate being informed as to where we can order them.

1. The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations report on public assistance programs;
2. The 80-page measure of the Family Assistance Act of 1969;
3. The National Violence Commission study headed by Milton Eisenhower advocating lowering the voting age to 18, easing marijuana laws, and more draft reforms;
4. The 410-page report on anti-poverty proposals by the President's Commission on Income Maintenance Programs.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 12, 1969

Mr. Mac Barber
Commerce, Georgia

Dear Mac:

Someone suggested to me that you might be interested in a report on the private-school phenomenon which recently appeard in our new publication, SOUTH TODAY. I am enclosing that issue, as well as the following one, which also may be of interest.

With best regards

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures 2

December 12, 1969

Mrs. Deborah Cole
Aaron E. Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Debbie:

Inconvenient though it probably was for you near closing time, I am very glad that I had a chance to see you again and to exchange some thoughts. Certainly I appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY, and in what we are doing in general.

I have talked to Paul Anthony about your encouraging words on a proposal for articles funds. We are pulling together the kind of information needed for a request for funds, and you will hear from us in time. I also very much appreciate your suggestion of contact with Jim Boyd, and I shortly shall get in touch with him.

On your legal services plans: I am sorry I was no more help, but we would be glad to help gather information about the possibilities if you would like for us to.

And this requires no answer, Ma'am, but if you found an unidentified pipe in your office, it is mine.

With best wishes,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 12, 1969

Director
Stanford News Service
Stanford University
Stanford, California

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate your adding us to your mailing list for possible use of your materials in our publications. If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

December 12, 1969

Mr. Carlyle Marney
Director
Interpreters' House
Lambuth Inn
Box 36
Lake Junaluska, North Carolina 28745

Dear Carlyle:

I very much regret that I will be unable to attend the Annual Convocation, though, certainly, I am grateful that you included me.

Every good wish for the Season from all of us here.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 12, 1969

Dr. Lucius Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

The welcomed news of accreditation is still another monument to your magnificent leadership.

Every warm wish of the Season from all of us here to you and yours.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:mmj

December 12, 1969

Mr. John H. Strange
Senior Research Associate
National Academy of Public
    Administration
1225 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear John:

I will be more than happy to see that you are put back on our mailing list.

Enclosed are a copy of South Today, which carried the article on USDA, and a tax structure study, and a publications list.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

December 12, 1969

Mr. Bill Genoese
Alliance for Labor Action
1135 Spring Street, N. W;
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Genoese:

Enclosed is the announcement of the employment conference jointly sponsored by BLS and SRC. We would very much like to have you serve as an in-audience resource person. We are asking five other people to serve in a similar capacity. They will include representatives of EOA, SRC, Atlanta Urban League, NAB and an economist. We are asking these resource people to look at the data in advance of the conference so that they will be specially prepared to either raise questions or to add their own interpretations as to what the data mean for their own programs or for Atlanta in general. The degree of such participation will, of course, be left entirely to each individual resource person.

I have enclosed a copy of the Atlanta survey and a summary of surveys in other cities.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 3

December 12, 1969

Mr. Ed Bridges
Alliance for Labor Action
1135 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Ed:

Here is the invitation to Genoese.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 1

December 12, 1969

Mr. Malcolm J. Meredith
Sears Roebuck & Company
Department 107-T
675 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Meredith:

Enclosed is the announcement of the employment conference jointly sponsored by BLS and SRC. We would very much like to have you serve as an in-audience resource person. We are asking five other people to serve in a similar capacity. They will include representatives of EOA, SRC, Atlanta Urban League, [redacted] and an economist. We are asking these resource people to look at the data in advance of the conference so that they will be specially prepared to either raise questions or to add their own interpretations as to what the data mean for their own programs or for Atlanta in general. The degree of such participation will, of course, be left entirely to each individual resource person.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - 3

Same letter also sent to:

Miss Harriet Doar, Literary Editor, Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C. 28201; Mr. Jim Henderson, c/o The Virginian-Pilot, Norfolk, Va. 23502; Mr. Henry Belk or Mr. Eugene Price, The News-Argus, Goldsboro, N. C. 27530; Mr. Sam Ragan, Editor and Publisher, the Southern Pines Pilot, Southern Pines, N. C. 28387.

December 12, 1969

Mr. Guy Munger
Sunday Editor
News and Observer
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Munger:

A copy of Mr. James McBride Dabbs' book, Civil Rights in Recent Southern Fiction, has been mailed to you under separate cover. We wish to inform you that the release date is January 11, 1970.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 15, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MAILROOM

FROM: JSHORTT

RE: **NEW SOUTH FALL, 1969, CONTRIBUTORS' MAILING**

Please send five copies of the fall NEW SOUTH to the following:

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, S. C. 29104

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
26 Georgetown Manor
100 North Duke Street
Durham, N. C. 27701

Note: Pat Watters is also a contributor, but his copies will be hand-delivered.

Prof. Ron Duncan
Georgia State College
Sociology Department
103 Gilmer St., SE
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Mr. Ray Jenkins
Alabama Journal
107 So. Lawrence St.
Montgomery, Ala. 36102

Mr. Henry P. Leifermann
Newsweek
912 Healey Bldg.
57 Forsyth St.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dr. Kenneth B. Clark
Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc.
330 W. 58th Street, Suite 16-F
New York, New York 10019

And three copies each to these individuals:

Mr. Ernest Dumas
Arkansas Gazette
Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Jack Kassewitz
Miami News
Miami, Florida

Mr. Selby McCash
4586 Roswell Rd., NW,
Apt. T-4
Atlanta

Mr. Wm. Lynch
States Item
Box 44221
Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, La. 70804

Mr. W. F. Minor
Box 1243
Jackson, Miss.

Mr. L. M. Wright
1712 Kenilworth Avenue
Apt. 3
Charlotte, N. C. 28204

Mr. Reginald Stuart
1100 Broadway
Nashville, Tenn. 37202

Mr. Greg Olds
504 West 24th St.
Austin, Tex. 76705

~~Mr. Geo. M. Kelley~~
~~Hotel Richmond West~~
~~Suite 457~~
~~Richmond, Va. 32319~~

Mr. Jack Bass
Charlotte Observer Bureau
605 Columbia Bldg.
Columbia, SC 29201

Lables are attached.

Thanx.

December 15, 1969

Mr. Sam Love
Delta Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Love:

I would be interested in seeing an article along the lines you describe, perhaps two to three thousand words, with an early January deadline.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 15, 1969

Mr. C. T. Miller
Program Director
World Press Institute
Macalester College
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Ted:

I look forward to seeing you on the 30th. It is very likely that John Lewis will be here then, also.

Again, if you have any need for office facilities while you are here, please plan to make SRC your headquarters.

For your visit, I think it would be best if we planned to meet here in our conference room. And, if you wish this facility is available for you to meet others.

I would also suggest, if he is available, that your group meet with Vernon Jordan, the director of our Voter Education Project, and several other persons on this staff. We can work this out after your arrival. Across the street is the Atlanta newspaper building. You might want to call on Reg Murphy, Editor, Atlanta *Constitution*. We have a distinguished group of regional reporters for the national media such as the Washington *Post*, Los Angeles *Times*, *Wall Street Journal*, and we'll check with some of them if you wish to meet any of them.

I know very little about the Southern Institute, except that it is a program of the Southern Regional Education Board, and, I believe, holds periodic seminars for southern journalists.

Again, I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Separate mailing:

NEW SOUTH - Vol. 24, N. 3 (Summer, 1969)
SOUTH TODAY - Vol. 1., No. 5 (November, 1969)
Publications List
ANNUAL REPORT (1968)

December 15, 1969

Mr. David Schiller
96 Roycroft Boulevard
Snyder, New York 14226

Dear Mr. Schiller:

Thank you for your interest in the Council.

Under separate cover I am sending several publications, including last year's Annual Report which will give you an indication of our interests and activities.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 15, 1969

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Roy
Project Director
Eleventh Area of Alabama
Drawer N
Calera, Alabama 35040

Dear Mrs. Roy:

In keeping with your request, I am sending you under seperate cover, six copies of the Community Organization Handbook.

Please make your check payable to the Foundation for Community Development, Post Office Box 647, 811 West Main Street, Durham, North Carolina 27702.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Alexander
Community Organization Project

SA/mv

December 15, 1969

Mr. Meyer Weinberg
Integrated Integration
343 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

I thought that you might like to see a copy of the Southern Regional Council's most recent report on southern school desegregation.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

December 15, 1969

U. S. Labor Department
Manpower Administration
Office of Information
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy:

"Introducing JOBS '70"

Bill us if there is a charge.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

December 15, 1969

Mr. John Monro
Dean of Freshmen Studies
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear John:

Welcome as one of our new bosses.

Don't be disturbed about beginning to feel like a Southerner. I sometimes wonder if the whole nation isn't beginning to feel like that. But I am certain that if you feel southern you are in the southern minority.

Every warm wish for the Season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 15, 1969

Mr. Stephen Benedict
30 Rockefeller Plaza
Room 5600
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Benedict:

Thank you for the very welcomed news of the further support to the Council from Mr. and Mrs. William J. Strawbridge, Jr. Please convey to them our gratitude.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM December 15, 1969

To: State Council Directors

From: Paul Anthony

As you know, the tax reform bill is now before a conference committee for final wording which, undoubtedly, will become law. The conference committee is a very conservative one, and very likely the most conservative versions of the bill coming from both the House and the Senate Finance Committee will be adopted by it.

At this moment, it looks as if all of us will be limited to the 25% provision from any single foundation. And, it looks as though agencies like SRC will be prohibited from making grants to other agencies, even they they are tax-exempt.

We share your frustration about this uncertainty and will be in further communication with you as soon as we know more. I hope soon to be able to tell you that the Ford Foundation has agreed to accept proposals from the several state Councils in lieu of its committed support to our grant-in-aid program. Should the Foundation agree to this policy change, I also hope that substantially more funds will be available for state Councils.

December 15, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison,
and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

Please send us a copyright registration form for the fall, 1969, issue of **NEW SOUTH**. The publication date is November 30, 1969.

Along with the two copies enclosed for registration purposes, I am enclosing you a personal copy, plus the Civil Rights in Recent Southern Fiction copy I promised you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encls. - 4.

December 16, 1969

Mr. Mike Bruland
Research Director
Rural Advancement Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Bruland:

Copies of our Agriculture Department study are on the way to you. As you will see, this was not a full-length report of the SRC Special Report variety. It was intended as simply a timely updating of some developments, such as the recent ASCS elections.

Whenever you have information of this kind that you think might be of use to us, we would appreciate your sending it for possible use in SOUTH TODAY or in some other way.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Same letter also sent to:

Mr. Johnny Popham
Chattanooga Times
117 E. 10th Street
Chattanooga, Tenn. 37401

Ms. Charleen Wisner, Ed.
Red Clay Reader
2221 Westminster Place
Charlotte, N. C. 28207

December 16, 1969

Mr. Ray Jenkins
The Alabama Journal
107 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Ray:

We thought you would like to have a copy of the enclosed paperback book by James McBride Dabbs for possible review. It is being published with a January 11 release date.

We feel it is an important contribution to an understanding of the South and human relations.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - Civil Rights in Recent Southern Fiction

Same letter also sent to:

Mr. Irving Howe
Dissent
509 Fifth Avenue
New York 10017

Mr. Claude Sitton
News and Observer
Raleigh, North Carolina

Ms. Paula Deitz
Hudson Review
65 East 55th Street
New York 10022

Mr. C. Michael Curtis
Atlantic Monthly
8 Arlington Street
Boston, Mass. 02116

Mr. Morris Rubin
The Progressive
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

December 16, 1969

Mr. Carey McWilliams
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

Pat Watters has suggested to me that you might like to have a copy of the enclosed paperback book by James McBride Dabbs for possible review. It is being published with a January 11 release date.

We feel it is an important contribution to an understanding of the South and human relations.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr./js

Encl. - Civil Rights in Recent Southern Fiction

December 16, 1969

Mr. Ed Peoples
Louisville Courier Journal
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Peoples:

Jim Holloway of Berea College has suggested to me that you might like to have a copy of the enclosed paperback book by James McBride Dabbs for possible review. It is being published with a January 11 release date.

We feel it is an important contribution to an understanding of the South and human relations.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - Civil Rights in Recent
Southern Fiction

December 16, 1969

Mrs. Patricia Miller
Executive Director
Louisiana Council on Human Relations
1st Federal Savings & Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Pat:

As you can see from the enclosed, until we know the action of Congress, we still cannot make any commitments to the state Councils for next year. And, for that matter, the Ford Foundation cannot release to us the funds it has already committed for that purpose.

In figuring your 30% non-foundation income, the way the bill now reads grants from the government probably cannot be considered.

This uncertainty is terrible for all of us, but no matter how bad the news I hope we will know definitely very soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
enclosure - 1.

December 16, 1969

Dr. Ralph Dreger
Professor of Psychology
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70906

Dear Ralph:

Several weeks ago I wrote you about Dr. Herbert Hamsher of the University of Rochester, and the interest of the University in recruiting Black students from the South. Yesterday I talked by telephone with Dr. Hamsher and learned that he will be in New Orleans on January 23 and 24. It occurred to me that this might offer an opportunity for you and Dr. Hamsher to get together and, perhaps, for him to interview your student.

Best to Georgia and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Dr. Herbert Hamsher

MEMORANDUM December 16, 1969

To: John Morris

From: Paul Anthony

Since we have had no one directly involved in that area, we probably have allowed religious-related mailing lists to get seriously out-of-date. Please send me any names and addresses of persons in this category whom you feel should be on our lists.

We have avoided in the past making appeals to individuals for contributions. If the 25% limitation stays with us this will have to be changed. In fact, I have plans underway for a major fund-raising effort with individuals in the Chicago area, and may do the same on the West Coast. It would be helpful if you could start compiling a list of those persons who could be approached.

Same letter sent to all NS round-up correspondents
(with proper changes in Messrs. Bass and Jenkin letters)
except George M. Kelley in Virginia.

December 16, 1969

Mr. Reginald Stuart
2510 Scovel Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37208

Dear Mr. Stuart:

Due to a shift in emphasis among the different programs of the Southern Regional Council, we have made several administrative decisions with regard to Council publications, one of which is to eliminate, for the time being, the "State of the Southern States" section in NEW SOUTH.

This means, for the next few issues at least, that we will extend our emphasis on in-depth articles dealing with specific events but will discontinue general summaries of news events from the different states.

Since you are familiar with the NEW SOUTH and since you are concerned with the things it is concerned with, we particularly invite you to submit, on a free-lance basis, longer articles on specific events in your state, such as the piece on the Greene County, Alabama, elections by our Alabama correspondent, Mr. Ray Jenkins (fall, 1969) or the account of the Charleston hospital workers strike by our man in South Carolina, Mr. Jack Bass (summer, 1969).

We very much appreciate your help in the past and equally regret any inconvenience this change might bring.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

December 16, 1969

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York

Dear Basil:

This may not be going to the proper person, but I raise it with you since you were a major party in all of the negotiations relative to our current grant.

While we don't yet know the final wording or the outcome of the tax reform bill we, here, now feel we have to go on the assumption that the limitation of 25% income from a single foundation will become law. Should this be the case, next year's Ford commitment of approximately $625,000 would probably have to be cut to well under $300,000 unless we had unprecedented success in other fund-raising efforts. It also may place serious restrictions on our fund-making function to the state Councils on Human Relations and other agencies.

Next year the Foundation has committed in its grant to us $80,000 in support of the state Councils. Both because of the 25% provision, and the limitation on grants to others, we may be unable to accept these funds for that purpose. Should that be the case, would the Ford Foundation be willing to accept individual applications from the several state Councils? Should the person handling such applications wish our evaluation we would, of course, be happy to provide it.

(Actually, should it seem appropriate, we shall quickly go to the Internal Revenue Service and ask for a ruling on whether the current Ford grant can still be honored because of the date on which it was made and other related circumstances. Also, if certain wording of the Senate version of the bill is preserved in the conference committee, we think the 25% provision will not be applicable to us. But, as implied above, we think it would be unrealistic not to plan for what may be the inevitable.)

I shall be in New York early in January and hope to see you then. I did, however, want to raise this question with you prior to that time, and to know with whom I should talk about this and other matters.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 17, 1969

Dear Fred:

As a long-time personal friend beginning in our college years, and Lord knows how long ago that was, as a colleague here in the South and in the Council during the dark '50's, and as a continuing friend and colleague, I want to reaffirm my affection and friendship. Also, for all of the Members of the Southern Regional Council and the staff, please know we wish you well in whatever you select as your next worthwhile endeavor.

You have served NAIRO long and well, and those of us here who have been able to work with you in that organization are genuinely grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
Executive Director
N. A. I. R. O.
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

December 17, 1969

Miss Curtina Moreland
Route 4, Chulio Road
Rome, Georgia

Dear Miss Moreland:

Under separate cover, you will receive the information you requested.

Please return the precinct by precinct returns when you've completed your study. The receipt for the voting map is enclosed.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

December 17, 1969

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison,
  and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

On page 74 of the fall issue of NEW SOUTH the article, "The Present Dilemma" by Dr. Kenneth B. Clark appears. Mr. Anderson, our editor of SRC publications, has informed me that the assignment of copyright of this article should go to the author.

I imagine that this information should have been given at the time we requested copyright registration form for the magazine, and I hope it doesn't cause too much inconvenience.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 17, 1969

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Charlotte Medical Clinic
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Raymond:

Many thanks for the good words on the school report. It seems to have been particularly timely just now. Maybe it will do some good.

We will take care of your mailing request.

All best wishes for the season to you and Julie.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

December 17, 1969

Dr. Kenneth Chambers
New Hope Professional Building
Gastonia, North Carolina

Dear Dr. Chambers:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler has requested that we send you the enclosed material.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 2.
Hungry Children
SRC brochure

cc: Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler

December 17, 1969

Mr. James Spada
Editor
The Edward M. Kennedy Quarterly
675 Tysen's Lane
Staten Island, New York 10306

Dear Mr. Spada:

Through an inexcusable oversight on my part, your letter of November 15th was mislaid and has just now turned up again. I apologize sincerely.

If you are still interested in materials on the Council, particularly its program related to the problem of hunger, I and one of our editorial assistants will be happy to put something together and forward it to you promptly.

Again, my sincere apologies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 17, 1969

Mr. William Keyserling
P. O. Box 1108
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

Dear Mr. Keyserling:

This past summer we were able to offer employment, through several of our programs, to about 35 graduate and undergraduate students. We select these students with particular emphasis on those who plan to live in the South, and one of the fields on which we place priority is that of the law.

The present bill on tax reform which is now being considered by Congress includes some very punitive measures, in some instances against foundations and tax-exempt agencies, and threatens to substantially reduce our income for next year. Under these circumstances, I am sure you can understand that we are not in a position to make any commitments that involve additional spending at this time. We hope we will know the specific wording of the law and its implications for us by the end of January. If you would like, we will be more than happy to reconsider your application at that time.

Under these circumstances, I don't believe an investment in a trip to Atlanta would be worthwhile. However, should you have an occasion to be in the city we would be happy to see you. Our offices will be closed from December 24 - 26.

Enclosed is a copy of last year's program report, While this report is now a year old, it will give you an indication of some of our activities and interest.

Thank you for thinking of the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 17, 1969

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy:

> "U. S. Office of Education.
> National Center for Education Statistics.
> Statistics of non-public elementary and
> secondary schools, 1965-66."
> Government Printing Office, 1968. 8pp.

Forty-five cents enclosed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

enclosure

December 17, 1969

Mr. Robert L. Brackenridge
Assistant Director
Career Service
Kalamazoo College
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Dear Mr. Brackenridge:

We have the highest regard for Kalamazoo College, its Career Service program, and the quality of its students.

Because of Congressional action which is likely to take place with new restrictions on foundations and tax-exempt agencies, we face a serious potential of loss of income during 1970. Under these circumstances, I am sure you can understand that we are not in a position to make any commitments relative to personnel. After the first of the year, when we know the exact wording of the law and its implications for us, we will be more than happy to reconsider your request should our financial outlook here improve.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 18, 1969

Mr. Carl Shoolman
The Mississippi Center for Black
Elected Officials
Box 2074
Tougaloo College
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Carl:

VEP passed your inquiry about private schools on to me, for no other reason, I suppose, than the fact that I recently wrote a report on private schools in the South (which I enclose for your information).

Being a coward, I will answer the easiest question first: we do not have any specific figures on the financial status of private schools in the South, and unfortunately, I know of no source that has this information either (except perhaps the IRS! big computer, which is rather selfish about parting with such information). I can, however, make a few observations about the financial situation of private schools in the region, which will lead up to a discussion about the longevity of these schools.

There are basically three types of private schools in the South: parochial (which gets church support), the college preparatory type (many of which are well endowed and have wealthy patrons who can afford to pay $1,000 a year to send a child to day school) and the new "seg academy." All types are hurting financially these days.

The financial basis of the seg academy varies from locality to locality. Those which have a wealthy patronage and a Sugar Daddy or two (like Mr Cannon of Cannon Mills in North Carolina) will emerge as more or less permanent fixtures (to paraphrase Mr. Muse) and those private schools which are opening in tarpaper shacks in rural areas (where people are dirt farmers and small merchants) will last probably as long as the determination to avoid public school integration is stronger than the financial burden such schools impose and as long as the quality of the education in these private schools is uncontrolled or of less importance than contact with black folks.

We had hoped that the court rulings against tuition grants would check the growth of the seg academies. Apparently, this has been true in only a few sections of Virginia. Perhaps the hope of new tuition grant legislation in Mississippi has stimulated many people to go ahead with private school plans, but in states like North Carolina where there will be no more attempts at legislating tuition grants, private schools are being opened all over the place, in full knowledge that there will be no direct support from the state. Therefore, I do not think that the absence of tuition grants in any Southern state is going to discourage the private school movement when the parental determination to avoid school desegregation is strong enough to carry the financial burden. (This parental determination, by the way, gets stronger and stronger as the percentage of Negroes in a given school district gets greater and greater.)

Now to get back to Mr. Muse's observations. He implied that as of 1959, no significant private school trend had emerged in the South as a result of the segregation controversy. However, the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 did produce a significant trend of private schools in the region. The Southern Education Reporting Service reported that between 1964 and 1967 at least 200 "seg academies" had been established throughout the South to escape school desegregation. Growth in this era was nutured by tuition grants and was greatest in Virginia and Mississippi (which had an active grants program), and also South Carolina (which blossomed without the help of state money).

Even before the recent Supreme Court ruling calling for an immediate end of the dual school system, this fall there was a tremendous increase in the number of private schools all over the region, for the first time without help from tuition grants (the last were outlawed in 1968), as the 1970 deadline drew closer. I have reported that there are 10 times as many private schools in the South this fall than in 1964 and this, after the Supreme Court ruling, may be a conservative estimate.

So we may safely conclude, contrary to Mr. Muse's observations at the end of the last decade, that the segregation controversy has significantly increased the number and enrollments of private schools in the South.

How long these schools will live is uncertain and depends on many factors:

1. Parental determination over all factors to keep their kids in segregated schools. Who knows when this will diminish?

2. Tax exemption, federal and state, for private schools. Until the law is changed segregated private schools may enjoy the same benefits as all other tax exempt institutions: tax free status and deductible donations. Thus segregated private schools are indirectly supported by public funds and contributions to such schools are made attractive.

3. As long as states do not control the quality of private education, costs can be cut to a bare minimum by sacrificing quality education. There are too many of these types of schools, especially in rural areas that operate without libraries, qualified faculty and in homes, garages, and even stables.

> Minimum standards of quality would run many of these schools out of business, because they just couldn't afford to meet such requirements.
>
> 4. Indirect support of private schools by the state: for example, in Mississippi textbooks are provided free, thus easing the financial burden of operating private schools. Other such forms: selling old school houses below the fair market price, the use of public school buses to transport private school students, lunch programs, etc, etc. If this form of assistance were curtailed, it would make it harder and harder to make ends meet.

If federal and state assistance to segregated private schools were curtailed and if minimum standards of quality were enacted and enforced, then private schools would have no choice but to raise their tuition out of reach of their clientele to cover costs or else go out of business all together. Until these factors become a reality, however, I fear that the South will continue to have for quite a while a great number of private schools that boast of quality education (in the sense that it is segregated education) which is partially supported and encouraged by public assistance and which is a threat to all education in the region, both public and private.

No figures, lots of theories. Hope it's of some help however.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
[illegible]rship Project

KG/rh

Enclosure

cc: Charles Rooks

December 18, 1969

Mr. Bert Weiland
WERD
330 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Weiland:

Thank you for the opportunity of permitting Horace Barker to appear on "Opinion Please" Saturday, December 20, 1969.

Mr. Barker hails from Madisonville, Tennessee, is a Columbia University graduate student, and worked for us during the summer and fall of 1969.

The title of the report is The Federal Retreat in School Desegregation, and we think it is one of the best reports we have published.

Mr. Barker gathered his facts from interviews with Health, Education, and Welfare officials, the Justice Department, southern civil rights groups, and the Council's information files.

We are certain Mr. Barker's appearance on your program will be interesting as well as informative.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

Encls.
cc: Mr. Joe Walker

December 18, 1969

Mr. Robert Ozonne
School for Workers
University Extension
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Bob:

Have not put my hands on the Bogalusa piece and am on the way out of town for an extended period.

It can be found in:

Vera Rony, "Bogalusa: The Economics of Tragedy," Dissent, May-June, 1966.

or in

Poverty: Views from the Left, eds.
Jeremy Larner and Irving Howe.
William Morrow and Co.

Hope this helps.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via

EFV/rh

__via air mail special delivery__

December 19, 1969

Mr. Samuel P. Bills
The Florida Star
P. O. Box 599
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Dear Mr. Bills:

You have our permission to reprint Mr. Cleghorn's story on Mr. Terry which appeared in the November issue of SOUTH TODAY, provided you credit Mr. Cleghorn and SOUTH TODAY. The credit must be in the following form:

> Reprinted from SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest published by the Southern Regional Council, Inc., 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Please send us two copies of the spread that you do on Mr. Terry so that we might have this for our files.

Enclosed are pictures of Mr. Terry's operations. We would appreciate your returning these after you have finished using them.

Sincerely yours,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG:js
Encls.

December 19, 1969

Mr. Richard B. Schiro
Legal Aid Bureau of
Pulaski County
1520 Broadway
Suites A and B
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Mr. Schiro:

I am sure that the incident Professor Edward Sparer referred to was the school boycott in Swan Quarter, North Carolina.

The original boycott was staged to protest desegregation plans that covered a three-year period. The plans were reluctantly approved by local school officials after the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare said the county's old "freedom of choice" policy was ineffective.

The plans were to close Hyde's two black schools in three years and place all of the county's 1,400 students in one centrally located unit.

Black leaders balked at the plan, contending that a program should be adopted to keep all three county schools open on a racially balanced basic plan.

I cannot find any article that states HEW warned the children. In fact, HEW officials has said on several occasions that they were "keeping hands off the issue in Hyde."

The second boycott was staged because the students were protesting a county welfare department directive that unless they returned to classes by December 1, 1968, certain additional relief payments to parents with school-age childran would be stopped.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some xeroxed newspaper clips on the Swan Quarter situation.

Thanks for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DR/js

December 19, 1969

Miss Kathleen A. Veit
Director
Southern Rural Research Project
P. O. Box 956
1516 Mabry Street
Selma, Alabama 36701

Dear Miss Veit:

Thank you for the proposal. I shall be in New York within the next several weeks and will speak to those people on your list whom I know to determine what interest there might be.

It seems to me that while it's a very small foundation, the Norman Fund probably is one of your strongest prospects. Debbie Coles, as you may know, works very closely with Betty Sotubh. John Heyman, too, of course, is very interested in the rural South, and has no problem with taking chances. I shall speak to these people particularly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 19, 1969

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

When you quit asking for things we will know that we are not doing anything worth asking for.

Goodness knows when they will arrive in this mail, but 100 copies of the November South Today were sent out to you yesterday. The December issue is also quite good, I think. We plan s[illegible] for a major campaign for subscriptions, and may share more with you and ask help then.

Fred had written me about his concern over the budget. I am more than happy to enclose our check for $250.00 as our annual contribution.

Warmest regafds and best wishes for the Season.

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

cc: RV

Magazine received:_______
Invoice received:________
Amount:________
Check mailed:_______

Requested by: BSM

December 19, 1969

Mr. Ron Hatcher
Editor
Central Magazine
1900 28th Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Dear Mr. Hatcher:

We would like to obtain a copy of your issue which published an article by Dr. Felix C. Robb, dealing with southern education.

Please send us a copy, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

December 19, 1969

Mrs. Robert L. Robinson
1018 Glen Grotton
Apt. 4-A
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Mrs. Robinson:

We do not have the newest voting rights act in its simplest form as yet. However, you may write to the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402, and ask them for a copy of Voting Rights Act Extension, Series Number 3.

I hope the information we sent you last week proved helpful.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

December 19, 1969

Mr. Douglas Jenness
939 Piedmont Avenue, N. E.
Apt. 3
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Jenness:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of The Voting Rights Act of 1965. There is no charge.

Additional copies may be obtained by writing to the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. 20402.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR/js

December 19, 1969

Mr. Ronald W. Haughton
Co-Director
Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations
University of Michigan-Wayne State University
5229 Cass Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Mr. Haughton:

I am more than happy to comment on Mrs. Allen, although you understand, of course, except for a brief period here as intern, I have had almost no opportunity to observe her work and development since she left the Atlanta area.

Mrs. Allen's work here, while she was a graduate student engaged in her work-study program, was more than satisfactory. Your description of the job she would have, while with more responsibility, seems very similar to the work she did with the Southern Project Office of the National Student Association. I would assume her additional study and experience would make her all the more qualified for this general, yet important, position.

I have always found Mrs. Allen to be intelligent, conscientious, and quite strong in her ability to relate to people.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 19, 1969

Mr. Dean Rusk
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Rusk:

After some thought I have decided that if the enclosed has not come to your attention, it should.

I am confident we have received scurrilous literature of this type from the same source previously.

Warmest regards and best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 19, 1969

Dr. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Bob:

Thank you warmly for the two new books.

Perhaps you cannot do all you would like, but surely you are doing a great deal by hammering away at the truth and the reality.

My warm regards to Jane, the children, and to you.

Yours in mutual depression!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 19, 1969

Mrs. H. H. Wactor
World Federation of Methodist Women
1524 - 4th Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mrs. Wactor:

Under separate cover we are sending you 100 copies of our new monthly newspaper, South Today. I hope you will find it of interest and helpful.

~~If~~ If we can be of any other assistance to your good group, please call on us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 20, 1968

Mr. Daniel Doyle, S.M.
Chaminade High School
500 Chaminade Drive
Hollywood, Florida

Dear Mr. Doyle:

We are returning your check for $4.00, #7928, in payment of Invoice #32. The check is made out incorrectly in the amount written by the checkwriter.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Katharine Martin
Secretary

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Enclosures

December 20, 1968

Mrs. J. Newton Rayzor
3207 Groveland Lane
Houston, Texas 77019

Dear Mrs. Rayzor:

Your thoughtful and generous gift is all the more appreciated because of its source.

All of us here extend to you and Mr. Rayzor our warmest thoughts for Christmas and every wish for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/km

December 22, 1969

Mr. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Ira Kay has requested three copies of your book and would like for you to autograph them. Enclosed are the three copies, along with a separate self-addressed, stamped envelope to send them on to Ira.

Best wishes for the Season to you and Mrs. Dabbs.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 22, 1969

The National Urban Coalition
21 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of your study which disputes the idea that the poor are credit risks.

If there is a charge, please bill us with the mailigg.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

via special delivery December 22, 1969

Mrs. M. E. Tilly
Briarwood Nursing Center
3888 LaVista Road
Tucker, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tilly:

I very much hope this letter reaches you before Christmas, because on this important day to all of us I want you to know that we are thinking of you.

We miss you so very much and yet, in a sense, we don't miss you because you are with us every day. Your spirit has permeated these walls and our hearts and we are grateful to you.

I hope to see you shortly after the first of the year.

With warm regards and deepest affection from all of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

via air mail December 22, 1969

Mr. O. G. Hayward
Director of Administration
Wilton Park
Wiston House
Steyning, Sussex, England

Dear Mr. Hayward:

Thank you for the very welcomed news of the invitation to Dr. and Mrs. Via. They have begun their holiday vacation, but I reached them by telephone this morning, and both were elated. You will be hearing from Dr. Via shortly.

I shall, today, write Dr. Jacobson about the possibility of financial assistance from the American Friends of Wilton Park, though I feel certain these considerations will be taken care of.

My warmest regards for the Season to you, the Warden and all the staff of Wilton Park.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 22, 1969

Dr. Harold K. Jacobson
International Organization Program
Department of Political Science
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Dr. Jacobson:

Mr. Hayward, Director of Admissions of Wilton Park, has today informed me that Dr. and Mrs. Emory F. Via are being invited to Conference 119 in February, 1970.

Enclosed is biographical data on Dr. Via. Mrs. Via is also a very remarkable person, and among other things, an outstanding artist. We realize that no funds will be available for her expenses. Needless to say, I would be most grateful for any consideration that can be given to assistance for Dr. Via.

Incidentally, Dr. Via is also being invited to lead a plenary discussion.

Best wishes for the Season.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 22, 1969

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Consultant
The Ottinger Foundation
P. O. Box 291
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear Adam:

Thank you for the welcomed news of the continued support of the Council from the Ottinger Foundation.

Please express our gratitude to the Trustees.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

December 22, 1969

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bob Anderson

FROM: Horace Barker

RE: AFSC-sponsored meeting on faculty desegregation, New Orleans, December 17, 1969.

On December 17, 1969, about 30 persons gathered in New Orleans under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee to discuss what action could be taken to prevent discriminatory hiring practices when school districts convert from a dual to a unitary educational system.

Present at the meeting were representatives from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) Office for Civil Rights (CR) in Washington, and from OCR's regional offices in Atlanta and Charlottesville, Virginia. Representatives from the regional office in Dallas did not attend. NEA members present felt that this regional office has been the least effective and most uncooperative in preventing discriminatory hiring practices. Other participants included one representative from the Community Relations Service of the Justice Department, the American Friends Service Committee, the Legal Defense Fund, the National Education Association, the black teachers' associations in nine southern states, and the Southern Regional Council.

Two major items on the agenda:

1. Discussion of the problem; and
2. Discussion of steps OCR and local communities could take to help resolve the problem.

Discussion of the problem:

Statistics offered by OCR officials.--Data from 89 school districts in the Atlanta region showed that when numbers of black faculty in 1967-68 were compared with the numbers of black faculty in 1969-70, there was a loss of 528 black professionals and a gain of white professionals.

Data from 28 districts in the Charlottesville region shoed a loss of 200 black professionals and a gain of 535 white professionals in North Carolina since 1967; and a loss of 333 black professionals and a gain of 433 white professionals in Virginia.

According to Mr. Ulysses Byas of the Georgia Teachers and Education Association, there is an "automatic" decrease of 20 per cent in black teachers when Georgia districts desegregate. First the black principal goes which means that black teachers lose their contact for getting jobs. The number of black teachers subsequently falls off.

Mr. J. K. Haynes, executive secretary of the Louisiana Education Association reported numerous examples of the dismissal and demotion of black administrators and teachers. In Baton Rouge, about 600 new teachers have been hired, but only

78 (or eight per cent) were black. About 38 per cent of the school district's students are black.

In another parish, about 75 miles from New Orleans last August, a mob of white adults forced a group of prospective black teachers to lime up in a school library and proceeded to verbally "question" their professional qualifications.

In New Orleans, about 76 per cent of the public school students are black, but the teachers and high-level administrators are white.

Mr. E. B. Palmer, executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers Association, offered more illustrations of discriminatory hiring practices and discrimination within desegregated schools.

For example, in Pitt County, North Carolina, the school superintendent agreed that under desegregation, a compromise would be worked out so that the head black majorette would lead the homecoming parade, and the lead white majorite would lead the Christmas parade. However, shortly before the homecoming event, parents put pressure on the superintendent to change his agreement and let the white majorite lead rather than the black. The superintendent acceded to the parents' request. A student riot resulted and five black students were expelled.

q Mr. Fritz Turner of the Virginia Education Association provided somewhat more hopeful information indicating that in several districts black community had helped to counter discriminatory hiring practices by electing black representatives to the school board and acting to change attitudes of the white community toward formerly all-black schools. They reported some cases where white teachers complained of discrimination and asked for help.

Mr. C. J. Duckworth, executive secretary of the Mississippi Teachers Association, reported more than 20 incidents of demotions, firings, and intimidations of black principals and teachers in certain Mississippi districts.

Mr. Duckworth also reported that John B. Williams, governor of Mississippi, would ask the Mississippi legislature to appropriate $1 million to send Mississippi lawyers north to file desegregation suits and $6 million to aid private schools in Mississippi.

More examples of a refusal to ease all-black schools firings of black teachers, demotions of black administrators, and troubles within desegregated schools were provided by officials from Arkansas, Alabama, South Carolina, and Florida.

There was a consensus among the black representatives present that the harmful effects of discriminatory hiring practices want beyond the loss of income, or loss of personal satisfaction. A common complaint was that the failure to keep highly qualified principals was detrimental to the morale of black students and the black community in general. In many situations of desegregation, black students see respected black educators demoted to meaningless positions. In addition, the fact that black students are often sent to the white high schools where the white community seeks to maintain positions of control within the school makes the desegregation process unattractive to black students.

The discussion emphasized the importance of developing the desegregation process so that black as well as white communities influenced decisions.

Solutions:

Government action.--The most hopeful and significant new policies for attacking discriminatory hiring practices came from participating OCR representatives.

In the past, OCR has not acted effectively on a large scale to correct the situation. The basic reason for past inaction is that lawyers at OCR have been very reluctant to initiate litigation because they considered the task of proving in court that a district discriminated in its hiring practices to be very difficult. The burden of proof rested with the government and reliable witnesses were often hard to find.

The proposed policy change which OCR is considering and which was discussed at the meeting is to shift the burden of proof from the government to the district. That is, in any district where in the past there has been a decrease in the proportion of minority group faculty members, OCR would require the school district to prove or demonstrate an absence of discrimination in their professional staffing. Should the district fail to convince OCR, enforcement action would be initiated against the district.

In an effort to improve surveillance of faculty desegregation, OCR would require all future desegregation plans developed by Title IV personnel or submitted to OCR to contain much more detailed information as to the manner in which the school district will reassign and reorganize its faculty. This information would provide a much more adequate basis for taking enforcement actions.

At the present, OCR defines the goal of faculty desegregation and reorganization as the achievement at each school of a ratio of white and black faculty members which approximates the ratio of white and black faculty throughout the school system. Some of the teachers' association representatives suggested to the OCR officials that the desired faculty ratio at each school should be based on the black-white student ratio at each school rather than on the faculty ratio in the system as a whole. In other words, the representatives felt, for example, that if a particular school was attended by 60 per cent black students, 60 per cent of the school's faculty should be black.

[Note: the proposed changes in OCR policy are not yet "on the record." Suggest getting clearance from Winifred on Rilling before using it.]

Non-government action.--NEA representatives, particularly Boyd Bosma of the NEA's Center for Human Relations, and James H. Williams, director of NEA's southeastern office in Atlanta, were interested in initiating litigation in districts where discrimination in hiring seemed obvious. But no specific districts were selected.

One lawyer from Alabama indicated that individual school districts were in a position to get good decisions on teacher dismissals. Further developments in case law on the subject was also expected in the Lee v. Mason suit.

The black teachers' associations representatives stressed the need for black people in individual districts to organize and use the resources of the Legal Defense Fund and the NEA to combat discrimination within "desegregated" schools and in hiring practices.

Mr. Ulysses Byas observed that students' and parents' demonstrations in Pike County, Georgia, in protest of a firing of a black principal, had resulted in improved working conditions for black teachers and principals in adjacent districts. Mr. Byas said that the white people in the districts wanted to avoid the "trouble" caused by the protests and demonstrations and, subsequently, had agreed to work with the black community to devise mutually acceptable desegregation plans. Mr. Duckworth of Mississippi T. A., said demonstrations had also been effective in his state.

Mr. E. B. Palmer of North Carolina T. A. also commented that "instant" or "speedy" desegregation was better for the black community because it made dismissals of black administrators much more obvious than when the process was carried out over a period of years.

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December 23, 1969

Mr. Charles Smith, Director
Southern Region
National Tenants Organization
2904 Bon Air Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Smith:

Reference is made to your letter of 15 December.

The Southern Regional Council does not have any funds to allocate to other organizations in this area. However, we would be interested in being kept posted on your progress. In addition, if SRC can be of assistance in planning advice, we would be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

Paul Anthony

Moreland G. Smith

December 23, 1969

Attached is a letter from Charles Smith, N.T.A., and my answer thereto. If the answer suits you please let go forward. If you care to change it, please do so and I will re-sign.

thanks.

MGS

December 23, 1969

Mrs. Ruby Martin
The Washington Research Project
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Enclosed is a copy of the Council's report on school desegregation.

I appreciate very much the time and assistance you provided.

Sincerely,

Horace Barker

HB/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

December 29, 1969

Mr. J. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

Presumably, the Tax Bill is about to become law. We are now making a frantic effort to get a copy of the final version of the bill and any analysis made of it. Needless to say, I will share all of this with you the moment I have it.

No later than the first of next week we should at least have a long telephone conversation, and we may decide we ought to get together.

Happy New Year, yeah!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 29, 1969

Mr. David F. Freeman
President
Council on Foundations, Inc.
393 Seventh Avenue, Room 2007
New York, New York 10001

Dear Dave:

Needless to say, we are making every effort to get a copy of the tax bill and to determine how we and others are going to be affected. I would be very grateful for a copy of any analysis you might do or which might come to your attention.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 29, 1969

Mr. Philip L. Pollack
314 N. Broom Street, #1B
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Dear Mr. Pollack:

Regrettably, I know of few programs in your specialty.

A good friend of ours is in the public school system in Richmond and would be aware, very likely, of programs with the disadvantaged. She is Mrs. Alice Mitchell, 325-B Shetland Court, Richmond, Virginia 23227.

The best program I know of is the Freshmen Studies Program at Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama. This program takes students from the public schools who have been subject to poor quality education and prepares them for college. The director of that program is Dr. John Monro, former Dean of Harvard College. You might very well find there the kind of interest colleagues you seek.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

December 29, 1969

Mr. Joseph B. Parham
Editor
The Macon News
Broadway and Riverside Drive
Macon, Georgia 31208

Dear Mr. Parham:

Thank you for your inquiry about our Camille report. Enclosed is a copy of it. Needless to say, we stand by the contents of that report. Prior to issuing the report I and others in the Council and the American Friends Service Committee reviewed it carefully. This review actually led to the issuance of a much milder report than was indicated by the reports and observations filed with us from the Gulf Coast.

We are still somewhat uncertain about the national response of the Red Cross, although we have been told that a serious review of procedures in disaster relief is being carried on in that agency and that several involved in that review feel it to be a healthy and desirable exercise.

We have reason to believe also that several officials in the Department of Commerce are using our report as a means of encouraging a review of the policies and practices of several federal agencies involved.

Partially as a result of our report, the Senate Committee on Public Works will hold hearings in Biloxi on January 7-9. Senator Birch Bayh will chair the meeting, and he and Senator Muskie have shown particular interest in this problem. On the 9th, social agencies, poverty agencies, and individuals most affected by the disaster will testify. I am sure that they will concentrate on the role of federal agencies, but would be very surprised if some of the testimony does not concern itself with the Red Cross which could be described in this operation as a quasi-federal agency.

Enclosed is a recent article from the Washington Star which I believe will summarize the pros and cons of this situation. Enclosed, also, is an editorial of October 21st from a Pass Christian weekly (the paper is printed as you see it because there press was destroyed). The editor of the paper is also quoted in the enclosed article from the Washington Post.

We have no interest or benefit in criticizing per se federal agencies, any private agencies, or any blend of the two, including the American Red Cross. However, in our honest opinion, based on substantial investigation, on interviews with several hundred victims, and on on-the-spot observations, we concluded that federal agencies' responses were geared to restructuring things not people. This was true for the federal agencies cited, and for those cited official structures created within the state. The American Red Cross response was, in our opinion, regrettably attuned to the traditions and practices of the region as they related to the economic and racial status of given victims.

Our concern now is whether those involved will accept our criticism as factual and constructive -- as we believe it was -- and see that these practices do not occur in the future or whether they respond so defensively that desired changes will not be possible. I believe the former alternative will be the case.

In the future, private and public agencies -- all of us -- which ask for and receive funds for the common good will be subject to unprecedented scrutiny. As long as that scrutiny is objective, it should be welcomed.

Thank you again for your inquiry and your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

bc: Miss Barbara ~~Moffett~~ Moffett
Miss Eleanor Eaton

December 31, 1969

The Rev. Mr. Clifton G. Hoffman
The Southeastern District
Unitarian Universalist Association
Room 168, 805 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Reference is made to your letter of October 29, 1969 to Paul Anthony. I am not aware of any funding by foundations or others which are available to whites in predominantly black neighborhoods. I wish there were, but I have been unable to locate them.

We would like to be posted on whatever you accomplish, and if you get to a point where you would like to have consultations on planning we would be of service.

Sincerely,

Moreland Griffith Smith
Director, Urban Planning Project

MGS/mmj

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303
522-87

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

MEMORANDUM December 31, 1969

To: Members of the Executive Committee - 1970

From: Paul Anthony

The first Executive Committee meeting of 1970 will be held in Atlanta on Friday evening, January 30th and Saturday, January 31st.

This will be the first meeting for the four new members of the Committee who were elected in November. We very much hope they can be with us, and that this meeting will be well attended.

Of paramount importance during this meeting will be a review and discussion of the implications of the new tax law signed yesterday. Mr. Haas and others in his firm are now reviewing this law and we will be conferring closely with him. It is likely that this law, relating to foundations and tax-exempt agencies, will pose for us some serious problems which will require major decisions.

The meeting will be held at the Airport Hilton Inn beginning with dinner at 7:00 p.m. on the 30th. The meeting should end between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on the 31st. The Hilton limousine is usually at the loading area of the airport. If it is not there on your arrival use the direct telephone across from the baggage area. Reservations will be made for you automatically on receipt of the enclosed card indicating your attendance.

If travel advances or any other assistance are needed, please let us know.

December 31, 1969

Miss Vera Hinton
Coordinator
Emergency Food and Medical Services
Program
Stanilaus County Community Action
Commission, Inc.
1317 Eye Street
Modesto, California 95354

Dear Miss Hinton:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your request of November 14th.

Enclosed is our check for $500 representing support from our special hunger fund. We have made a commitment to donors that neither we nor any other agency will use any of this money for salaries, overhead, or any other administrative costs, except in the total expenditure of food and medicine. I know you will honor this commitment.

When the funds are expended, we would like to have a brief report from you the use of them.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of of this letter and return it to us.

Every good wish for the success of your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures--2.

December 31, 1969

Mrs. E. Higgins
12 Capp Street
Carteret, New Jersey 07008

Dear Mrs. Higgins:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your request of November. Our mail has been extremely heavy and, as you can imagine, we are very far behind on those letters which require personal replies.

There is a commendable effort in rural South Carolina that certainly could use the assistance you offer, and another in the city of Atlanta working with ghetto children. You might write either or both of them at the following addresses:

1. Sheldon County Community Center
P. O. Box 96
Sheldon, South Carolina 29941
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

2. Emmaus House
1017 Capitol Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30315
(The Rev. Austin Ford, Director)

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

PA/mmj

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

December 31, 1969

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Vernon:

You have not heard from me further about the Georgia Student Rural Project because of the other possibilities they had for funding. I will explain this in more detail when I see you, I hope, in the next several weeks. However, you can consider the matter dropped by the Foundation.

Every good wish for the New Year. It promises to be quite a beauty!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enc

December 31, 1969

Mr. Jack Pransky
403 S. Main Street
Sharon, Massachusetts 02067

Dear Mr. Pransky:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your letter. We have been unable to make any commitments until we knew the implications of the new tax bill which includes several punitive provisions on foundations and tax exempt agencies.

It now seems as if our operation in the future will be at least somewhat reduced from the present and, therefore, we cannot consider your proposal on its merits.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Reading File

January 5, 1970

The Reverend William E. Dudley
Memorial Presbyterian Church
3424 South Court Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36105

Dear Mr. Dudley:

We certainly should do some kind of penance, and I suspect the best way to do it is to elevate you to the position of "minister," which, your stationary suggests to me, your church already had done, anyway. I want to assure you that as of right now I am personally swallowing your old Addressograph plate, and that a bright new one is being substituted, one that will bear no insults. I do not know how the problem arose, but I suspect that Addressograph, which also thinks Presbyterian can become "Pres" and Alabama can become "Al," is responsible.

Aside from that, we are pleased that you find our mailings useful.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 5, 1970

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
Delta-Democrat Times
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Mr. Carter:

Enclosed is the picture of your father which you so kindly sent us to use in the last issue of SOUTH TODAY. A copy of that issue is also enclosed for your information.

Again, thank you very much for supplying us with the picture so rapidly.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosures 2

Reading File

January 5, 1970

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

I want to thank you personally and on behalf of BLS and SRC for your participation in our conference on December 17th. We felt that it was important to get a better understanding of the information in the employment survey. You contributed significantly in this effort and in providing a meaningful interpretation as to what the data mean for Atlanta. We are all appreciative of the thought, time and effort which you put into this undertaking. We felt that we had a good representative turnout for such a conference and that this argues well for the data being constructively used.

Again our thanks and I trust we will have further opportunities to work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 8, 1970

Mr. Charles Bulloch
Bureau of Labor Statistics
Department of Labor
Suite 540, 1371 Peachtree Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Charles:

All in all, I think the Employment Survey Conference went reasonably well. Certainly the Bureau of Labor Statistics folks, including you, did very well by us, indeed.

At some point an informal post-mortem might be useful, especially if it would assist us in determining how further to make the data relevant to Atlanta's needs.

Personally, and on behalf of SRC, I want to thank you for your cooperation and work and trust that we will have other opportunities to work together.

Give my good regards and appreciation to the other members of the BLS staff.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 5, 1970

Mr. Bob Kronley
Director of Research
Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy
Clark College
240 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Kronley:

Thanks for your assistance in making our recent conference in the Atlanta Employment Survey possible. We felt that we got a good representative group together. The arrangements you made were instrumental in running what we felt is an important conference.

As I told you by phone the coffee pot which we purchased for theooccasion is a gift to the Southern Center for Studies in Public Policy if it will be of use to you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 5 1970

Mr. E. T. Kehrer, Director
Southern Office, Civil Rights Department
AFL-CIO
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Al:

I want to thank you personally and on behalf of BLS and SRC for your participation in our conference on December 17th. We felt that it was important to get a better understanding of the information in the employment survey. You contributed significantly in this effort and in providing a meaningful interpretation as to what the data mean for Atlanta. We are all appreciative of the thought, time and effort which you put into this undertaking. We felt that we had a good representative turnout for such a conference and that this argues well for the data being constructively used.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 5, 1970

Mr. Charles Pierce
Director
Atlanta Concentrated Employment Program
Economic Opportunity Atlanta
101 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Pierce:

I want to thank you personally and on behalf of BLS and SRC for your participation in our conference on December 17th. We felt that it was important to get a better understanding of the information in the Employment Survey. You contributed significantly in this effort and in providing meaningful interpretation as to what the data mean for Atlanta. We are all appreciative of the thought, time and effort which you put into this undertaking. We felt that we had a good representative turnout for such a conference and that this argues well for the data being constructively used.

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 5, 1970

Mr. Bradley N. Currey
Vice-President
Trust Company of Georgia
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Currey:

I want to thank you personally and on behalf of BLS and SRC for your participation in our conference on December 17th. We felt that it was important to get a better understanding of the information in the Employment Survey. You contributed significantly in this effort and in providing a meaningful interpretation as to what the data mean for Atlanta. We are all appreciative of the thought, time and effort which you put into this undertaking. We felt that we had a good representative turnout for such a conference and that this argues well for the data being constructively used.

Again our thanks and I trust we will have further opportunities to work together.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 5, 1970

Education Commission of the States
822 Lincoln Tower
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, Colorado 80203

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of NON PUBLIC EDUCATION IN RHODE ISLAND: ALTERNATIVE FOR THE FUTURE, by Henry M. Brickell.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

January 5, 1970

Mr. Andrew F. Brimmer
Federal Reserve Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Brimmer:

Please send us one copy of your report on Black Capitalism which was issued jointly with Henry S. Terrell at the American Economics Association meeting held in New York, December 29.

We would also like to have your permission to reprint parts of this report in our monthly ~~dig~~ digest of Southern affairs, SOUTH TODAY.

If you grant us permission, we would also appreciate it if you would send us a glossy photograph of yourself so that we might run it along side your report.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

January 5, 1970

Ms. Kathleen Wyscaver
Editorial Department
Pantheon Books
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Ms. Wyscaver:

In response to your letter of December 22, permission is hereby granted for you to use, for promotional and publicity purposes, the two photos on the jacket of THE SOUTH AND THE NATION by Pat Watters.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Enclosures: NEW SOUTH, winter, 1968 and fall, 1968; Hungry Children, The Will to Survive, xerox of clip from the Washington Post, July 2, 1969 by Laurence Stern and Richard Harwood, "Subsidies to 10,000 Richest Farms Exceed U. S. Funds for Housing Poor."

January 5, 1970

Mrs. Vance Motley
784 Virginia Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30306

Dear Mrs. Motley:

Enclosed are a few items on poverty in general, and hunger in the South. Also of value might be Hunger, USA, a report of the Citizens' Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition which was published in the spring of 1968.

The report, Hungry Children, describes something of the process of weakening that goes with hunger and softens the body for ravaging, sometimes fatal, diseases which might not otherwise be serious.

If you would like to pursue the hunger question on a more current basis -- that is, the status of legislation, etc., aimed at correcting it -- a periodical called Action Report, issued by the National Council on Hunger and Malnutrition, is available in our library here at the Council. If you cannot find Hunger, USA in your library, we have copies of it here.

I hope this material will give you a start. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Pritchard
Editorial Assistant

WP:js

Encls.

January 5, 1970

Mr. Frank Steinbruegge
Division Manager
National Association of Manufacturers
1421 Peachtree, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Frank:

I thought you might be interested in the attached letter from Cullman, Alabama. His name was one of those you passed along to me. We have had excellent response to SOUTH TODAY, a good bit of it from the segment of the mailing list which you provided, and I want to thank you again for it. To my knowledge, none of those whose names you provided have sent negative responses.

Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

January 5, 1970

Mr. David M. Fishlow
Publisher
Ya Mero!
P. O. Box 1044
McAllen, Texas 78501

Dear Mr. Fishlow:

We were pleased to receive copies of ! YA MERO ! and we have added you to our mailing list for SOUTH TODAY. If you do not receive it, please let me know. My Spanish is too rusty for much utility, but I enjoyed trying to grapply with what looks like a most useful publication.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 5, 1970

Miss Esther T. Long
Boston University
School of Education
765 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Dear Miss Long:

You are welcome to use excerpts from my New York Times Magazine article on Julian Bond for your dissertation, under the conditions you stated. I assume you will note the copyright in your dissertation, in a footnote or otherwise, so that it will be clear to anyone seeing it that if other use is made of the material an additional approval would be necessary. I assume also that you will note that what you are using is an adaptation rather than direct quotation from the article itself.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 5, 1970

Mr. Robert F. Campbell
Executive Director
Race Relations Information Center
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Bob:

I certainly appreciate your taking time to comment thoughtfully on SOUTH TODAY. It is having a good reception. I hope that we may continue to pick up on your reports from time to time.

I look forward to seeing you when you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 5, 1970

The Reverend Wayne Gehman
Fifth Street Presbyterian Church
1616 East Fifth Street
Tyler, Texas 75701

Dear Mr. Gehman:

I very much appreciate your comments on SOUTH TODAY, and especially your remark that along with information about regional problems it also conveys a feeling of warmth and hope. We do want to emphasize what is right about the region, as well as what is wrong.

Our response in general so far has been good, and we are glad to have yours.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 5, 1970

Mr. Harold E. Littleton, Jr.
Department of Religion and Philosophy
Meredith College
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Mr. Littleton:

Thank you very much for your comments on SOUTH TODAY. I am glad you think it will be useful to you. The response so far has been very good, and we are looking toward some improvements this year.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 5, 1970

Mr. Ed Williams
Apartment 4
600 George Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Ed:

I am glad to hear that your plans for a Jackson bureau have progressed, and I look forward to seeing some of your stuff. Would you bear in mind SOUTH TODAY is a possible outlet? I would welcome suggestions. Right now our budgetary situation is murky, because of the tax bill, but shortly we should know a little more. In the meantime, if you see material suitable for our publication I'd like to know about it. SOUTH TODAY now goes to about 18,000 people, four-fifths of them outside the Atlanta area, a good many of them in Mississippi. What we need is material of regional significance. Most of our contents are, of course, reprints, but I hope that we may regularly have at least one major article per issue which is our own. No one will get rich off us, but we can pay reasonable amounts.

You may recall the private schools report in a recent issue of ST. It may be that Mississippi right now would offer a good sequel. What do you think? Will the situation be any clearer a month from now?

I am sorry that Mississippi Freelance is expiring. That is a real shame. Will anything replace it? Are you preserving the circulation list? Would they be people who might subscribe to SOUTH TODAY? (Our circulation thus far has been free-distribution, but we think we may limit the free list now to 10,000 and offer it to others on a paid basis.)

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 5, 1980

Mr. Alex Winter
c/o Mr. Paul Mannick
274 Lowena Drive
Long Beach, California

Dear Mr. Winter:

We could send you a great deal of information about the Council and its operation, and if you are interested, will be happy to do so.

We have a staff of about 45 persons -- a number of them specialists in architecture, nutrition, manpower, and the like. Our purpose -- as a private agency which does not accept public funds -- is to build a healthy region and one without discrimination. We are not a relief organization, nor one to deal generally with immediate emergencies.

However, several years ago we began a campaign to try to convince the nation that a significant and horrifying number of persons in this rich country were hungry. After trying statistics and objective research, which did not work, we had a team of five physicians of impeccable character go into an area of the rural South to examine children. The results of their investigations were published in a special report entitled, "Hungry Children." Thereafter, these physicians were invited to give testimony before a Senate Committee. This in turn led to substantial publicity and eventually to the book, *Still Hungry in America*.

We knew from past experiences that this book would generate a certain number of individual contributions (we do not normally solicit individual contributions). Anticipating this response, we established a special fund, in a separate bank account, where these funds are deposited. We have pledged, and have kept that pledge, that no portion of these funds would go for any administrative costs either in this agency or in any local agency to which these funds are given. Every cent we receive goes directly to local groups whom we feel, after investigation, will contribute to children and their welfare. It goes with the stipulation that these funds are to be used only for food and medicine. This is all done within the context that we deplore the "Thanksgiving basket" concept, but that short of the essential national commitment, some relief can be given to a few.

To put this in perspective, we have received something more than $11,000 toward this end. And, we hardly make any claims that this is a significant factor in alleviating want and misery in this country.

I frankly cannot assure you that we are good guys. I can assure you that we are not bad guys, nor shnooks, at least not intentionally so. Lots of folk need bread. If you want to use this agency as a means of dispensing what you can give, we will handle it as responsibly as we can, and no fat cats will get one cent of it. If you don't, I am absolutely confident there are lots of people in Long Beach and thereabouts that also need bread, and you can dispense it personally.

This is on the level, man!

Yours for peace and bread for the world,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 5, 1970

Mr. E. L. Kirts
Director of Industrial Relations
Bendix-Westinghouse
U. S. 31 North
Cullman, Alabama 35055

Dear Mr. Kirts:

It was a pleasure to receive your thoughtful letter about our publications. We obtained your name from a list of business and industrial leaders suggested to us by a leader in the National Association of Manufacturers.

SOUTH TODAY was designed as a publication informing people in leadership positions throughout the South. Many people on its mailing list are those previously identified with human relations efforts. Many others are simply leaders whose names were chosen somewhat at random, our intent being to see whether they were receptive to this kind of material and whether they found it useful. We have had an overwhelmingly positive response, and we are moving on now with plans for expansion.

I especially appreciate a letter such as yours, since it confirms our thought that there are many people of good-will in influential positions in the region who want information on the region's worst problems and best opportunities. I hope that you will feel free to call upon us if we may be of service to you, and, of course, we shall appreciate any comments you may have in the future.

We have not previously published letters to the editor in SOUTH TODAY, but we would like to. Is it possible that we might publish your letter, with any changes you may want to make? I ask this with no certainty that we then would use it, since our space has been limited, but there would be a good possibility.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 6, 1970

The Reverend A. J. McKnight
Director
Southern Cooperative Development Program
204 Gauthier Road
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Father McKnight:

Jim Wood has shared with me your letter of January 2nd. I am answering it because the decision to make the loan of $10,000 was a decision which I made personally on the assurance from Jim that the loan was absolutely sound, and there would be no question of it being repaid. This loan was made from our current operating funds. This being the case, there is some question as to whether this risk commitment could have been made without a decision by our policy group.

I hope you know how much I and all of us are distressed by hearing of the current financial problems of the bakery and cooperative. In a sense, however, they parallel with our own financial problems in that at least our most significant contributor has frozen all grants to us for an indefinite period until the new tax law is given further interpretation and rulings.

Needless to say, if you do not have the funds, then they simply cannot be paid. And, under any circumstances, there is no question about the matter of interest. This cost we would like to make as a contribution. However, if under any circumstances your situation permits, or if the situation outlined in your letter changes, we do urgently need these funds for our own operation. Please understand I write this only out of a sense of financial urgancy which we here, also, have no choice but to face.

1970 is hardly beginning as an auspicious year. However, as it does begin the warmest regards from all of us to you and your colleagues.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Constance Curry, AFSC

January 6, 1970

Mr. George A. Chauncey, Secretary
Division of Church and Society
Board of Christian Education
Presbyterian Church in the U. S.
801 East Main Street, Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear Mr. Chauncey:

This will acknowledge with our most grateful appreciation the contribution of $100 from the Board of Christian Education.

Each year, with good timing, our sincere friends remind us of their vote of confidence in us. And, while the money means a great deal, this vote means a great deal more to us.

Warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 6, 1970

Mr. James Spada
Editor, EMK
675 Tysen's Lane
Staten Island, New York 10306

Dear Mr. Spada:

Enclosed is a copy of the Council's Annual Report and a statement of policy on a new program effort. Within the next month we hope to have out a similar report reflecting our work in detail during 1969. The enclosed report will, at least, however, give you some indication of the work we have been doing.

Enclosed also is a brief description of our special hunger fund, which may be of particular interest to you.

For several years the Council and others tried very hard to alert the nation and convince Washington that there was serious hunger in this section of the country. It was a very frustrating task, because no matter how much we researched the problem or no matter how convincing our statistics, they got scant attention.

In 1967, through the cooperation of the Field Foundation, the idea was developed to send five respected physicians to rural Mississippi for an on-the-spot examination of children. There were several reasons for this and several reasons, I believe, why the idea worked extremely well. People tend to listen to doctors more than to other people, and if they are going to be moved at all by conditions of human misery, they are inclined to be moved by conditions of children. This strategy on our part was certainly not callous, but rather a desperate effort to bring attention to this problem which was actually growning.

When the physicians returned from their field trip they prepared a report, "Hungry Children" (a copy of which is enclosed). Through the cooperation of the staff of Senator Robert Kennedy it was arranged for these doctors to talk with Senator Kennedy and Senator Clark, both of whom served on the Senate Sub-Committee on Employment, Manpower, and Poverty, of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. This led to an invitation by that Committee for the doctors to appear before them on Tuesday, July 11, 1967.

The doctors' chief spokesmen were Dr. Robert Coles and Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler. After the invitation to appear came, we developed the idea of having a photographer trace the doctors' route and take pictures of children. The doctors, therefore, appeared before the Committee with both the professional knowledge needed and very dramatic photographic documentation. Senators Robert and Edward Kennedy were both present, showed great interst, and were very helpful. Senators Eastland and Stennis were also present and gave the doctors -- particularly Raymond Wheeler - a very hard time. And, they had brought with them from Mississippi three doctors to refute this testimony. You might find reading this testimony to be of considerable interest. At the end of that day when Doctors Wheeler and Cole were asked if they had any further statement to make, given the degree of attack on them and their testimonies, Dr. Wheeler responded as enclosed.

Growing out of the doctors' testimonies there was much publicity, including a story in Look Magazine and the hour-long CBS documentary on "Hunger in America." Subsequently, the idea was developed to use many of the photographs in a text by Robert Coles for a book, Still Hungry in America. This book was co-sponsored by the Southern Regional Council and The Robert F. Kennedy Memorial. Senator Robert Kennedy had agreed to write an introduction to the book, and following his assassination Senator Edward Kennedy did this.

Growing out of the reading of the book the Council has received more than $11,000, most of which has come in contributions under $10.00 each, from throughout the country. These funds have been distributed to local groups that have programs related to feeding hungry children. We have kept our pledge that not one cent of these funds would be used by us for any administrative costs; all of the money goes directly for food and medicine, and we are confident that local groups to whom grants have been made have also honored this pledge. Contributions have been made, for instance, to private day care centers in rural South Carolina and Mississippi, to a very poor parish of Mexican-Americans in San Antonio, and to a largely white group of very poor persons in Appalachia. And, our contributions have reached as far away from the South as California. Of course, we do not endorse the "Thanksgiving basket" concept as a means of alleviating this problem, but we do look on any resources as being valuable, given the degree of this tragedy. Most encouraging to us has been the stimulation which small grants can give to poor people who are attempting to organize themselves and care for their own. Our support and this encouragement, as at least in several instances, probably made the difference between a local group continuing and eventually receiving federal and/or other support of significance.

I go into this in some detail because the Senators were so involved and so helpful in it, as, indeed, they have been in all of the issues dealing with poverty in this country.

I hope this will be of some help, and if you wish to explore details further, please feel free to call me collect. And, if your publishing schedule permits, I would be happy to send you a copy of our full report on programs during 1969.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures - 3.

January 6, 1970

The Atlanta Community Relations
  Commission
121 Memorial Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sirs:

In October, 1969, we wrote to you requesting a copy of the report made in connection with a CRC project called "Jobs Creation Atlanta," dealing with a study of 25 major employers in metropolitan Atlanta. To date, we have not received the report, and we are still interested in obtaining it, if it is available. Could ypu supply us with a copy and send an invoice, if there is a charge?

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 6, 1970

William Morrow Company
788 Bloomfield Avenue
Clifton, New Jersey 07012

Dear Sirs:

In August, 1969, we placed an order with your company for three books. We received The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual by Harold Cruse, and The Speeches of Malcom X at Harvard by Archie Epps on October 2. The third book, Deep in My Heart, was to be shipped in four to six weeks, according to a notice we received on September 16. To date, we have not received the shipment, and wish to have the order completed.

This was a prepaid order for all three books in the amount of $10.40, our check No. 7038. Please check your records and inform us when we can expect the shipment.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 6, 1970

Miss Barbara Fishman
40 West 86th Street
Apt. 5-C
New York, New York 10024

Dear Miss Fishman:

I have not been able to locate any Movement pictures since talking with you, but it occurs to me that the photographer whom I mentioned in connection with the hunger photos might have some himself. Why don't you give him a call? His name is Al Clayton, 306 12th Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee. Phone number, 615/256-3244 or 794-6236.

In the meantime, I'll keep looking.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 6, 1970

Mr. Lou Rotterman
Washington Bureau
Dayton Daily News
National Press Building
Room 557
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mr. Rotterman:

Enclosed is our special report, The Federal Retreat in School Desegregation, we discussed in our conversation this morning.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

cc: RV

Requested by: EV (Charge to Labor Project)

Book received:________
Invoice received:_____
Check mailed:_________

January 6, 1970

Hawthorn Books, Inc.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Let's Work Together by Nathan Wright, Jr., and Bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Requested by: Emory Via (charge to Labor Project)

Book received:________
Invoice received:______
Check mailed:_________

January 6, 1970

Pantheon Books
The Random House Building
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Police Power by Paul Chevigny, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 6, 1970

Mr. John A. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Durham, North Carolina

Dear John:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Bank's contribution of $100 and your own contribution of $50.00.

Needless to say, this support not only represents valuable financial assistance, but reminds us of the continuing commitment that we owe those magnificent people like yourself, who keep their faith in us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

January 6, 1980

Mr. Robert M. Ford
Editor
North Charleston Banner
3907 Rivers Avenue
Charleston Heights, South Carolina

Dear Bob:

I recall meeting you at the L.Q.C. Lamar gathering, and Fred Sheheen as well. It was nice to hear from you, and I am glad to get the paper and the story.

Right now I cannot say with certainty, but I think I will be able to use the story. Our eight-page current limitation is severe, and it calls for geographical as well as subject-matter balance, all of which makes it difficult to make commitments in advance. But it is certainly a kind of story that we want. Would you, bearing in mind the uncertainty, provide us nevertheless with a copy of the photograph of Mr. Taylor?

Our January issue is well along, and I don't know that it is a possibility for this story; but if not, February or March may be. I hope you will let me know if anything changes the picture. I assume that you would not mind if we have to cut the story some.

I certainly appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY, and I am glad it has been of use to you. Let us hear if we may be of any help.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 7, 1970

Mr. Jerry H. Poque
317 Brannon Street
Prichard, Alabama

Dear Mr. Pogue:

Because of severe new restrictions in the tax law which may substantially reduce our income, I regret we are not in a position to consider applications for employment at this time.

Your resumé will be placed in our files and referred to should an opening occur here or should some other agency make inquire about potential candidates.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 7, 1970

Mr. James R. Wessenauer
Synod Coordinator
Project Priority
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
7230 Highway 20, West
Huntsville, Alabama 35806

Dear Mr. Wessenauer:

Enclosed is a directory of the state Councils in your Synod. I am sure you will find each of them more than anxious to be of assistance.

Enclosed, also is a description of the Southern Regional Council's new Center for Resources Development outlining the interests and personnel working in it. This resource is also available to you should you wish to make use of it.

Every good wish in your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

January 7, 1970

Mr. Leon E. Panetta
Director
Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare
Washington, D. C. 20201

Dear Mr. Panetta:

Your letter of January 5th to Mr. Horace Barker has been shared with me. Thank you very much for your comments. We, too, would welcome the opportunity to exchange views and, more particularly, to cooperate in attaining the goals which I am confident we share.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 7, 1970

Mr. Robert M. Ford
Editor
North Charleston Banner
3907 Rivers Avenue
Charleston Heights, South Carolina

Dear Bob:

Thank you for sharing with me your letter to Reese and your good words about his and the Council's work.

I do hope some time you will have an opportunity to visit us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM January 7, 1970

To: Mrs. Doris Reed

From: Paul Anthony

The ACLU will be handling the case of Dr. Gatch of South Carolina now under indictment for drug addiction. Chuck Morgan needs all the information he can get on Dr. Gatch. He has been frequently in the press and, I belive, testimony of his and his work have been mentioned in articles on hunger and in other public records.

If at all possible would you, by the end of today, get to Chuck copies of any clippings and/or articles which you can come across. Thereafter, please send down, as you can, any further information. Chuck stresses that he needs anything he can find -- pro or con -- that mentions Gatch.

January 7, 1970

AIR MAIL

Mr. Oscar Carr, Jr.
President
First National Bank
Clarksdale, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Carr:

I have read the speech whibh you delivered at the Episcopal General Convention, and I found it most sensitive and impressive. I am certain that many others have said the same.

I would like to use it in our monthly publication SOUTH TODAY, which is largely a digest of articles from newspapers and magazines, with some reports and addresses as well. In that connection, I would like very much to have a glossy photograph of you. Could you provide the one that appeared in *The Episcopalian*, or something similar, preferably not simply a stock portrait? And if so, may I ask you to send it air mail? I assume that you would not have, readily available, a picture of yourself in a Clarksdale street, church or bank scene, but if you do I would certainly like to see it.

I am enclosing recent copies of our publication, and we are adding you to its mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures

January 7, 1970

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. Alex Litrov
Litrov-Levinson
9171 Wilshire Boulevard
Suite 540
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Dear Mr. Litrov:

In connection with an article which Paul Hemphill has done about the Nashville Sound for our monthly publication SOUTH TODAY, I would like very much to have several glassy photographs of Glen Campbell: one good for a mug shot, two or three others in action poses. Since deadline approaches, could you send these to us air mail?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

January 7, 1970

Mr. Horace Barker
Hiwassee College
Madisonville, Tennessee

Dear Horace:

Thanks for the letter from Orfield. I am enclosing another addressed to you from Leon Panetta. On the whole, he seems to have responded very favorably.

Stay in touch.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

January 7, 1970

Mr. David H. Wessel
Executive Director
Junior Achievement of the Wabash Valley
215 South 6th Street
Terre Haute, Indiana 37801

Dear Mr. Wessel:

Because of severe new restrictions in the tax law which may substantially reduce our income, I regret we are not in a position to consider applications for employment at this time.

Your resume will be placed in our files and referred to should an opening occur here or should some other agency make inquiry about potential candidates.

I do hope you find an opportunity to return to the South. We have lost too many good men and need some of them back.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 7, 1969

Mr. Lawrence Fein
U. S. Information Agency
IPS/ER
1776 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20547

Dear Mr. Fein:

For fastest results, our Voter Education Project tells me, you should call the Washington office of the Metropolitan Applied Research Center, 1819 "H" St., N.W., 20003, telephone 223-0423, which is compiling a directory of black elected officials. They have VEP's figures for the South as well as other figures for the nation.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 7, 1970

Mr. E. Windell McCrackin
1002 N. Kings Highway
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Dear Mr. McCrackin:

Thank you for your letter clarifying the reason for your withdrawal from our mailing list. We regret that you did not find the publication useful. Certainly we have no desire to send it to you if you do not want it, and we regret it if you regard our past mailings as an imposition.

As a matter of record, would you please inform the postmaster of Columbia, S. C., Mr. J. W. Douglas, that you did not find our publication to be "erotically arousing or sexually provacative"? It seems to me he owes us another form letter removing that finding from his files and from ours.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 7, 1970

Mr. Will D. Campbell
Committee of Southern Churchmen
P. O. Box 12044
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Will:

Thank you so much for the corn meal. All the true Southerners here enjoyed it thoroughly. I had good corn bread for the first time in years.

Every good wish from all of us for this interesting year ahead.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 7, 1970

Mr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Bill:

Thank you so much for your warm letter of December 22. Our attorneys, like everyone else's, are now busy attempting to define and guide us. When this process is further along I will be in touch with you again.

I look forward to an early opportunity to visit.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 7, 1970

Mr. Franklin M. Gary
Executive Director
Community Affairs Department
Diocese of Saginaw Chancery
120½ N. Hamilton Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48605

Dear Mr. Gary:

Enclosed please find a description of the organization of our new Center for Resources Development, and a copy of our publications list.

We will be more than pleased to cooperate with you in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

January 7, 1970

Mr. Robert Swann
International Independence Institute, Inc.
Voluntown, Connecticut 06384

Dear Bob:

Please forgive me this delay in responding to your letter. However, I did, on the day I received it, talk with Lennard Smith and I trust he has passed on my response.

Thanks to the new tax law and its restrictions on foundations and tax-exempt agencies, we are very uncertain of our income for the year, even for commitments already made. The Ford Foundation, for instance, will be some weeks yethmaking any payments to us for programs currently in operation, and we may lose about one-third of all funds committed to us for this year. Under these circumstances, I am sure you can understand that we simply cannot act on anything where expenditures are involved until we know more.

I will be back in touch with you after the situation changes.

On this happy note, Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 7, 1970

Mr. Lawrence Busch
VISTA SUPERVISOR
Community Action Council, Inc.
Rose Hill, North Carolina 28458

Dear Mr. Busch:

My records do not show that I answered your letter of December 2nd requesting a copy of Robert Mosteller's report on organizing poor whites. I am sorry for this delay.

The report is not yet complete and we are not certain as to what form it will take for the exact time of its publication. However, we will keep your request on file and send you a copy when it is available.

Thanks for your interest and your comments on "New South."

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 7, 1970

Mr. J. W. Douglas
Postmaster
U. S. Post Office
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Douglas:

We recently received a copy of a Post Office Prohibitory Order stating that a Mr. Windell McCrackin of Myrtle Beach, S. C., had dound our publication SOUTH TODAY to be subject to the regulations under Public Law 90-206. It is not. Mr. McCrackin states to us in a letter, a copy of which is enclosed, that it is not. For the clarity of the record, would you please take some note of this in your files and send me a letter on the matter? Our publication is not an advertisement and it has no "erotically arousing or sexually provocative" contents, by anyone's definition.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures

January 8, 1970

Mr. O. G. Hayward
Foreign and Commonwealth Office
Wilton Park
Wiston House
Steyning, Sussex BN43DZ

Dear Mr. Hayward:

I am writing you with a great sense of disappointment. I was delighted to have the designation of Wilton Park Fellow and the invitation to attend Conference #119, February 1-14. My plans were well underway to attend and Mrs. Via was looking forward to the visit with enthusiasm, but I now find that due to substantially altered conditions here I will be unable to attend Conference #119.

In brief, our federal government has just passed a tax law which has a new and manor impact on private foundations and non-profit organizations such as ours. The next month or so will be crucial in working out our organizational arrangements so that we can successfully adjust to the changed circumstances. These changes coincide with new and expanded duties for me in our organization and with an unusually important Executive Committee meeting.

Paul Anthony and I are both distressed at this turn of events especially since he took the initiative in suggesting my name to you when you wrote asking for a nomination. He will be writing you separately.

It is my great hope that your arrangements there and mine here will be such that attending a future conference will be a possibility.

Once we had made our decision here, I began trying to reach you by telephone. I may still be able to do so, but the unavailability of lines, both Trans-Atlantic and London to Steyning have prevented this thus far.

I am very sorry for this late notice of my inability to attend, but trust that you will realize that my own dissappointment is very great indeed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 8, 1970

via air mail

Mr. Curtis Graves
P. O. Box 15441
Houston, Texas 77020

Dear Mr. Graves:

In connection with a story which our publication **SOUTH TODAY** is using on guns and gen controls (a reprint from The Texas Observer), we would like very much to have a glossy photograph of you. Could you send us one air mail?

You may recall that we met at Quail Roost, at the L.Q.C. Lamar affair. I hope that our paths cross again.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 8, 1970

via air mail

Colonel Pat Speir
Director
Department of Public Safety
State of Texas
State Capitol
Austin, Texas

Dear Colonel Speir:

For possible use with an article on guns and gun control, we would like very much to have a glossy photograph of you. Could your public relations office provide this for us?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

January 8, 1970

Miss Frances Furlow
PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY
341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Frances:

I truly appreciate your thoughtful comments on SOUTH TODAY. If it is useful to people doing what you are doing, it is worth the effort on that score alone.

I continue to admire the SURVEY. I'm having to get used to its new format, though. I'll be interested to hear the reactions you've had to it.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 8, 1969

Mr. Frank Brunotts
Hill & Wang, Inc.
72 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mr. Brunotts:

I have received paperback copies of the American Profile Series book on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Although I do not have it in front of me, I believe my contract, as revised, called for hardback copies. If it did not, I would like to h have one hardback copy and you may bill me or subtract the price from my payment.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 8, 1970

Mr. Ivan R. Dee
Managing Editor
Quadrangle Books, Inc.
12 East Delaware Place
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Dee:

I have heard no more about MODERN AMERICAN CITIES, edited by Ray Ginger, since giving permission for use of one of one of my articles. Is it now out? Although I do not have it in front of me, I believe my contract called for hardback copies as well as a paperback or two.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 8, 1970

Mr. Harry Murphy
Editor
THE GEORGIA BULLETIN
756 West Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Murphy:

The Journal-Constitution on Christmas Day referred to an editorial in your magazine which said parochial schools will not become "havens" for segregationist fleeing desegregated public schools.

Please send me a copy of this editorial. I am trying to keep up with developments in the private school scene in the South. Any recent material you have published on the problems of parochial schools (state aid, etc.) would also be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

Same letter sent to:

Metropolitan Area Planning Commission
Continental Building
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Bureau of Census
U. S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D. C.
(For Florida)

Bureau of Population and Economic Research
Graduate School of Administration
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Mrs. Reba Gorman
Research Secretary
Charlotte C of C
(For Charlotte and/or
entire state)

January 8, 1970

Mr. Charles L. Green
SurvAnalysis of Charlotte, Inc.
112 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Mr. Green:

Please send us a copy of your latest population estimates. If your latest report does not include census tracts, we would like this information; also, the racial breakdown, if it is available.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 8, 1970

Mr. Walter Spearman
The Literary Lantern
418 Whitehead Circle
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Spearman:

We appreciate the interest shown in Mr. Dabbs' new book, CIVIL RIGHTS IN RECENT SOUTHERN FICTION. And, in accordance with your request, enclosed is a copy for review in your book column, THE LITERARY LANTERN.

Could we please have a copy of the publication when the review appears for our files?

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA, Jr/js

Encl. - 1.

January 8, 1970

Eastern Air Lines, Inc.
Accounting Department
Atlanta Airport
Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a ticket written November 18, 1969 which was not used. This was Ticket Serial Number 541-623 from Washington, D. C. to Richmond, Virginia; to Richmond, Virginia to Washington, D. C. to Atlanta, Georgia.

Would you please credit my air travel card Account (EA:171175nEA340974) accordingly.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 9, 1970

Mr. William Clark
Crime Prevention Bureau
Atlanta Police Department
178 Decatur Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Clark:

I wonder whether you found good use for the copies of John Willie Reed which you recently ordered for the Police Department. Have they been used in a training program? Will they be used in the future? Are they useful for recruits, or are they being used otherwise?

I ask because we are assessing possible uses for the booklet, and if the Police Department here has found it useful we may want to offer it to departments in other cities.

As I believe I mentioned to you, if the Police Department should decide to make regular use of the booklet and if it needed larger supplies, we probably could discount the bulk price so that the expense to the department would not be as great.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 9, 1970

Mr. Robert McHugh
Associate Editor
THE DAILY HERALD
P. O. Box 1690
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Dear Bob:

We are using most of your column on Trillin's article in our next issue, and I assume you will receive a copy. If not, let me know and I'll send it.

I did have to cut it some, because of the limitations of the only space available for such feedback. I don't think I have eliminated your main points, however, and I have indicated the places where the column was cut.

I'm glad you sent it to us.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 9, 1970

Permissions Editor
Western Publishing Company
1220 Mound Avenue
Racine, Wisconsin

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of an excerpt from a book published by you (THEN SOME OTHER STUFF HAPPENED, edited by Bill Lawrence, 1969) which was reprinted in TODAY'S EDUCATION recently.

We would like very much to reprint this excerpt in our monthly digest of Southern affairs, SOUTH TODAY, which is sent without charge to 10,000 business, educational, religious and professional leaders in the region.

Since we hope to use this piece in a forthcoming issue, we would appreciate an immediate reply.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KS/rh

Enclosure

January 9, 1970

Miss Mickey Silverstein
WRNG Radio Station
3954 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Dear Mickey:

In the midst of the Atlanta furor over schools, it occurs to me that a report on private schools which my publication SOUTH TODAY recently published has a lot of pertinence. I enclose it. As you will see, it goes into the ramifications of "quickie" private schools: the "segregation academy" phenomenon, the tax-exemption aspects of schools that segregate, the lack of state controls. Junie Brown recently covered some of the same points in her Journal series.

I suspect Atlanta shortly will be seeing efforts to start private schools for next year. People ought to be given the truth about what that involves, because in many places they have deluded themselves about the costs, the quality and so on. It appears the IRS is now moving to cut off tax exemption for segregation academies, for instance.

I'm writing for two reasons. One is to give you the information in this schools report. Another is to tell you that SOUTH TODAY itself is, I think, an interesting subject: a new regional publication of social content which is having a surprisingly good reception. Its circulation now approaches 20,000 (18,500 the last issue). Most of this has been free, but as of December it went on news stands all over Atlanta, and shortly it will be available by subscription. Expansion of content is the next step, but content already is pretty good, I think.

We've had about 400 favorable letters on it. My ax-grinding reason for writing is, frankly, that I want people to know about SOUTH TODAY and its availability now on Atlanta news stands.

It is not a profit-making venture, of course. This is a non-profit organization. So I can suggest plugging it without feeling that I am proposing that you do something that will commercially benefit anyone. Even with sales income, SOUTH TODAY will be largely paid for with foundation funds.

If the schools report is helpful to you in your own commentaries, quote it. If you want someone to talk about the report (or, I would prefer, talk about both it and SOUTH TODAY, which is a story unto itself) we will be glad to offer a body. Mr or my assistant editor, Kitty Griffith, who wrote the segregation academy report, or someone outside our staff who has written for SOUTH TODAY, such as Bill Winn, who is doing a long study of the Atlanta schools situation for the next issue.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosures

January 9, 1970

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

I am sorry you can't undertake the revisions for the winter issue, but I am more than sympathetic with your reluctance to reshape past prose. I like your idea of blending together the two talks and shall look forward to having the combined piece for spring. There is no problem at all with simultaneous reprints. Just let me know the number you need.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE STAFF

FROM: JANET SHORTT

Leon Panetta, Director, Office for Civil Rights, Washington, D. C., will speak at the Atlanta Press Club (Top of the Atlantan) on Tuesday, January 13, on school desegregation.

For all those interested in attending, please let me know so that I may make reservations.

The bar opens at 11:30, lunch is at 12:30.

January 13, 1970

Mr. Robert Valder
Regional Director
Legal Defense Fund
Southeastern Regional Office
Division of Information
216 W. 10th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Bob:

Thanks for sending me the two documents concerning the case of ASCS of Macon County, Alabama, et al., v. The Black Farmers of Macon County. It is some very useful information.

I will be in touch with you very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 13, 1970

Mr. Guy D. Spiesman
Coordinator
Community Resources Project
The Rehabilitation Center
The University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona 85721

Dear Mr. Spiesman:

I am sorry for the delay in attending to your request.

If you still want the magazines and if they could be various issues, I think it could be worked out. Let me know if I've waited too long to be helpful.

I'm enclosing a recent special report which I think you might find worthwhile.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - The Federal Retreat in School Desegregation

January 13, 1970

Miss Freddie Baumer
Office of Economic
Opportunity
VISTA/National Affairs
Executive Office of the
President
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Miss Baumer:

I regreat that we will not be able to use Miss Dribin's article. It has much to recommend it, but seems localized in reader interest.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - ms.

January 13, 1970

Mr. Sam Love
The Delta-Democrat Times
P. O. Box 1018
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Love:

Your manuscript has been received. Due to a few other pressing matters, I haven't gotten to it yet, but you will be hearing from me shortly.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 13, 1970

Mr. Donald R. Burgess
650 Mooring Line Drive
Nales, Florida 33940

Dear Mr. Burgess:

Please feel free to quote the material from Dr. Coles' THE MIGRANT FARMER. It is not copyrighted, but we would like the usual credit lines, such as, "Reprinted with permission of the Southern Regional Council, Inc."

We would be interested in seeing the finished piece to see how the material was utilized.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

MEMORANDUM January 13, 1970

To: THE STAFF

From: James N. Wood, Jr.

Thursday, January 15th is a holiday for the Southern Regional Council commemorating Martin Luther King's birthday.

January 13, 1970

Doctor A. Venable Lawson
Division of Librarianship
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dr. Lawson:

Hooray for Pam Millard! I endorse her application for admission to the Division and I encourage you to work hard at getting her as much financial assistance as possible.

She was one of the bright lights in my otherwise miserable experience at the bank and she has become a very valued friend. I think she will do the same for the profession and all others lucky enough to know her.

Yours,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

January 13, 1970

Dr. Alfred A. Messer
Professor of Psychiatry
Woodruff Medical Center
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Al:

I liked your piece on your African visitation, and I passed it on to Bob Anderson for possible use in New South. Bob informs me he is interested and thinks he may want to use it but that he is not prepared to say for certain.

I am writing because I thought you might need a faster answer than you have gotten from us so that you might try it elsewhere. If you want it back right away, please let Bob know. If not, leave it in his hands and he'll eventually get back to you on it.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 13, 1970

Mrs. Albert H. Lathrop
4 Woodlink Road
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Mrs. Lathrop:

At Dwayne Walls' request, we are adding you to the list of people to whom The Chickenbone Special will be sent. Publication date at present is uncertain.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

cc: Mr. Dwayne Walls

January 13, 1970

Mr. Richard King
612 C Street, N. E.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for the good comments on NEW SOUTH, and for your resume. We will keep it on file should it develop that we will be expanding our staff.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 13, 1970

Mr. Bernd Rüster
Hörkerstrasse 28
München 21, GERMANY

Dear Mr. Rüster:

Your letter to Mr. Watters was received today.

At the present time, Mr. Watters is on leave of absence, so I hope you don't mind my answering your letter of inquiry to him. He is expected back in the office around March, and I will bring your letter to his attention at that time.

Our most recent special report, published in December, should answer your questions about the school situation. Its entitled, The Federal Retreat in School Desegregation, and we feel it is one of the most comprehensive studies we have done on this subject. As for other reports, you have all of those in the packet mailed to you before. If we do any in the near future, I will keep you in mind and forward copies to you automatically.

Thank you for writing.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Secretary to Mr. Watters

jcs
Encls.

January 13, 1970

The Rev. J. Russell Carpenter
607 Peirson Avenue
Newark, New York 14513

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of James McBride Dabbs' CIVIL RIGHTS IN RECENT SOUTHERN FICTION, and the Publications List you requested.

We appreciate your words about Mr. Dabbs and the Council; you are inspiring to us.

If we can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to write.

Again, thanks for your thoughtful letter.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 14, 1970

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Vernon:

Your confidence in us and your full support are always important to us, but they are particularly encouraging during the time of adversity. Thanks for the time and the help yesterday.

Incidentally, the talk with the people at the Ford Foundation was more encouraging than I had thought it would be. I believe that they are prepared to either continue funding our present operation, if we decide to do that, or splitting funds equal to their present commitment under any new legal structures. Also, as you had predicted, Alan Pifer was very encouraging and even raised the possibility that in addition to a "substantial" emergency contribution to the Council he might well be willing to help us with other foundations that do not now support us.

Again, thanks.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 14, 1970

Mrs. Tonsa F. Goodman
Office of Andrew F. Brimmer
Board of Governors
Federal Reserve System
Washington, D. C. 20551

Dear Mrs. Goodman:

Thank you very much for sending us a copy of Mr. Brimmer's speech and the picture of him. We shall send you a copy of SOUTH TODAY when we use the material.

Sincerely,

Katherine Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303
522-8764

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

January 14, 1970

Dear Board Member:

As most of you know, the staff maintains a biographical data file on its members which has been useful to us over the years. It has been, however, several years since this file was up-dated, and we would like our 1970 file to reflect as current data as we can collect on all our members. Would you, therefore, be good enough to fill in the enclosed sheet and return it to us as soon as is conveniently possible for you to do so?

We would like complete biographical information from members who have not sent us this earlier. If we already have such information on file and you wish it up-dated, we will attach the material you send to that already here. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that no significant up-dating is necessary.

Again, we would appreciate having the attached sheet returned to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

January 14, 1970

Mr. Jay Demerath
Associate Professor
Social Science Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Demerath:

I have read all three chapters that you sent me and am inclined to wish that we might use parts of all three. Suppose I send you a xerox copy of the sections I think would be usable as an article for your approval?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 14, 1970

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Director
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Eli:

Again, our genuine thanks for your assistance yesterday.

I have written Alan Pifer expressing my appreciation to him.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 14, 1970

Mr. Alan Pifer
President
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Pifer:

Vernon and I were very grateful to visit with you yesterday and for the encouragement you offered.

I hope we will be in a position to know a great deal more by the end of the month after which I shall be in touch with you and Eli.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 14, 1970

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed is the copy of the memorandum from McGeorge Bundy which I promised to send.

While our meeting was on the low echelon level, I did find at the Ford Foundation every assurance that their full commitment would be made if it is legally possible. Ford indicated that any decision we make relative to the Voter Education Project would be accepted by it so long as the decision is accepted by the Internal Revenue Service. Ford further showed considerable interest in the alternatives we outlined for it, with no reluctance with any of them, and made no efforts to indicate a preference.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 16, 1970

Mr. Robert C. Shuman
120 Lewis Drive
Apartment #7
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Dear Mr. Shuman:

Enclosed are excerpts from our files on Manning Johnson -- a newspaper column about him, and a brief chronology of other false testimonies he is known to have given. All of this information is on file with the Subversive Activities Control Board. Should you wish to check with that Board it is located at 811 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20445.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosures

January 16, 1970

The Reverend Walter B. Clancy
P. O. Box 1025
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Walter:

The news of your recent events are interesting, to say the least.

I think it would be best to wait until we know your future location and work before you make any decision on whether or not you should resign. Certainly, I hope that will not be necessary since, if possible, I would like for you to be more and more active in Board affairs.

By all means feel free to use my name any place it might conceivably be helpful. And, if I hear of any openings I will certainly let you know of them.

The basic problem in the immediate future is the terrible uncertainty on the part of foundations and tax-exempt agencies. Not only are funds frozen, but future program areas are unclear.

It's a long shot, but you might write Loyal Jones, Director, Council of Southern Mountains, College Box 2307, Berea, Kentucky 40403. Loyal was looking for someone to do a special project. I will write him indicating that I have suggested this.

I do hope you come to Atlanta for that interview since I would welcome an opportunity to explore all this with you.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 16, 1970

Mr. Loyal Jones
Executive Director
Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Loyal:

While I will comment at a later date about Richard Ford's report and the proposal, they strike me as being interesting and desirable. If I can do anything from here to help you with Southern Education Foundation, my contacts there are pretty good.

Have you shared this with Leslie Dunbar? I mentioned this on the telephone to him last week, and took your letter and the material with me to New York this week, but was unable to discuss it. You might want to write him, though I am not certain that it would be wise to say it was at my suggestion.

There is a good friend and a member of our Board in Little Rock, Walter B. Clancy, who has just left the priesthood and is seeking employment. He is young, vigorous, and accomplished. He has long been active in regional work and related concerns, and has spearheaded all of the social action concerns and programs which his church has undertaken in Arkansas. Currently, he is seeking employment, generally in the area of human resources development and in community organization. I personally think he is a crackerjack of a man, and if you need any such person, you could reach him at Box 1025, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM January 16, 1970

To: VEP Accounting

From: Paul Anthony

Attached is the check for the North Carolina Voter Education Project. This check is being issued with the understanding that it is to pay salaries and related expenses and that no portion of these funds are to be spent for voter registration programs.

Please send up to Mildred a copy of your letter of transmittal indicating the above so that we can have it for our Central Files.

January 16, 1970

The Rev. Karl Thiele
Associate Executive Secretary
Lutheran Human Relations
  Association of America
Valparaiso University
Valparaiso, Indiana 46383

Dear Mr. Thiele:

Enclosed is the review copy of James McBride Dabbs' new book, CIVIL RIGHTS IN RECENT SOUTHERN FICTION you requested. Book publishing is something new for us, but we feel that it is an important piece of work and a valuable contribution toward understanding the South and human relations.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - 1.

January 16, 1970

Mr. Allen D. Cleveland
Department of Administration
School of Education
Haley Center
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

Paul Anthony has told me of your interest in private schools.

I'm gathering information for your now but there is so much, it will take a while to get it to you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

January 16, 1970

Miss Elizabeth M. Fink
Institute for Research in
 Social Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Miss Fink:

We will be glad for you to reprint Bob Anderson's article on taxes in the South, which appeared in the November issue of SOUTH TODAY. We would appreciate your identifying SOUTH TODAY as a new monthly publication of the Southern Regional Council directed toward leaders in the South.

Also, may I ask that I be placed on your mailing list for North Carolina News Letter?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 16, 1970

Miss Nancy Balfour
The Economist
25 St. James's Street
London SW 1
United Kingdom

Dear Miss Balfour:

The sudden coming of massive school integration in the Southern states has produced a very big private schools movement; the number of children in segregated private schools (old and new ones) in the South now is perhaps 4000000. The new "segregation academies" are springing up overnight in areas with large black populations, many of them sponsored by the white Citizens Councils. Some are ideologically right-wing, though others are rightist and segregationist by origin rather than by classroom performance. Most of the Southern states have no meaningful regulations for private schools, so that anyone may start one and need meet no standards. Few have gained any kind of accreditation. There are now about 10 times as many segregated private schools as there were in 1964. In many places, the public schools are threatened by the movement.

If you would like, I can do a story on this. Please let me know, and suggest the length if you want it. Maybe you can suggest a way, too, of getting around the Anglo-American confusion about what "public school" means. I suppose the best way is simply to refer to public schools, American version, as state schools and the others as private schools.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 16, 1970

Mr. John Corry
Harper's
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear John:

I enclose a letter to Nat Hentoff in which we ask for permission to use part of his article "Temptations of a Boston Atheist," in last April's issue of *Harper's*.

Would *Harper's* permit use of it?

It was good to see you when you were here. I regret that there was not more time. Maybe you'll meander down again before long. It really is not necessary to marry a lady at the border in order to obtain a visa for arrival in Georgia.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

January 19, 1970

Mrs. Tim G. Bjilla
105 Hays Circle
Silver Bay, Minnesota 55614

Dear Mrs. Bjilla:

Enclosed is a form letter acknowledging your contribution and indicating the stipulations under which these funds will be spent.

In a sense we have, for a long time, encouraged the adopt-a-family plan. Our basic approach has been for a church or a group to contribute to a similar agency where need was called for. While I understand the deep, genuine concern you express in your letter, frankly, I would not want to adopt a family because I would not want to subject that family to the possible indignity of dependence (please know, however, that I understand your motives). I can also understand your genuine desire to make such contribution as you can to something more personal than an agency.

There follows the names and addresses of several groups which I can assure you will distribute any aid you can give and, my reservations notwithstanding, may well be able to supply you with the name of a family which you could adopt.

Again, we are deeply grateful for your concern. Your concern is the kind which will eventually help to create a national policy to alleviate hunger and want in this country.

The agencies you may wish to write are as follows:

The Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
(Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

Sheldon County Community Center
P. O. Box 96
Sheldon, South Carolina 29941
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 19, 1970

Mr. Edward Weinstein
137 Howard Street
Waverly, New York 14892

Dear Mr. Weinstein:

Thank you for your card and inquiry. However, our activities are limited to the Southeastern region of the United States. I am sure that if you were to be in touch with the local offices of your Anti-Defamation League they could be of some assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 19, 1970

Russell Sage Foundation
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of the following:

"Law, Society, and Industrial Justice" by
Philip Selznick

Enclosed is $7.00 for the above publication.

Sincerely,

E.F.V.

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Check $7.00

January 19, 1970

Dear Ed:

It's beautiful!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

Mr. Edwin Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations
Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

January 19, 1970

Mr. Charles F. Hesser
The Miami News
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Hesser:

I understand that you are responsible for the Florida summary in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's "News of the Southeast Empire." This past Sunday, January 18, you mentioned private schools in Florida--that many had been established to escape desegregation but that many of these were in financial straits and an exodus back to public schools is predicted.

As resident "expert" on private schools for SRC, I would appreciate your amplifying this statement for me. This is the first report that I have seen which indicates that Florida is a part of the segregation academy movement in the South. Any comments, clippings or contacts you could send me would certainly be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

January 19,1970

Mr. Ken Wooden
Institute of Applied Politics
221 Nassau Street
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Ken:

Todd just called and asked me to send you a copy of the new proposal for you to read critically. Please make comments and advise whether letters of endorsement should be attached. And if you will, please try to get it back to us as soon as you can as we need to get on with the business of finding money.

I've just moved into a little duplex (I think I told you Mary Emma is being married in the Spring) and I paint all in my hair and under my finger nails--its going to be a fun place to live.

Peace,

Kitty

KG/rh

Enclosure

January 19, 1970

Winifred:

Sorry but our supply of South Today's is dwindling dangerously--could you arrange to copy? I couldn't even put my hands on 20 in the stock room, tho more may be hiding somewhere.

I also included some other bits of information, both sides, so you can anticipate the enemy.

Good luck, fight the good fight, and come have a drink with me when you're back and show me your battle scars.

Kitty

January 19, 1970

Dr. Dan T. C rter
5814 Cable Avenue
Madison, Wisconsin 53705

Dear Dan:

Attached is a list of the members of the Lillian Smith Award Committee.

If you still have them, it would be helpful to us to have the receipts of your airline tickets. If not, please let me know how much you spent on them and we will reimburse you promptly. (I am sorry it did not occur to me to take care of this earlier.)

It was a real pleasure to have you, your wife, and your in-laws with us. My only regret is that I did not have an opportunity to get to know you better. I hope this can be corrected in the near future.

Frankly, when the award was given I had had no opportunity to read your book. Since that time, I have. It is a magnificent piece of work.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 19, 1970

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Litte Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

As I expressed to you when you were here, our financial situation is so uncertain that I simply cannot be at your meeting. Needless to say, you have my best wishes for a good meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 19, 1970

Mr. Alex Winter
444 New Jersey Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Mr. Winter:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation your check for $500.00. I renew to you my pledge that the money will be spent as designated.

I have a strong feeling that I would enjoy very much getting to know you, and would be more than pleased if ever you are in Atlanta you would plan to visit. If the address on your recent letter is your permanent resident, I would enjoy trying to see you when next I am in Washington.

The above paragraph ain't a fund-raising comment, man, it's just that I sincerely respect your approach and we are grateful for your response.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1 (Official receipt)

January 20, 1970

Mr. Joseph Lohmueller
23 Pike Street
Reading, Ohio 45215

Dear Mr. Lohmueller:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1968. While it is obviously outdated it, nevertheless, reflects the range of our interests generally. (Our program report for 1969 will be out shortly.)

We have begun an emergency fund for hungry children, growing largely out of the publication of the book, Still Hungry in America. To date, about $16,000 has been contributed, all of which goes directly for food and medicine for children; none of it is used for administrative costs.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1970

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Raymond:

The reports have been passed on to Reese.

We are deeply grateful for the contribution of $200 which will be placed in the special hunger fund.

The weekend was good. I hope we can have another one soon. I also hope Julie will be able to come down with you this month.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1970

Mrs. Annette Phinazee
4466 Bakers Ferry Road, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

Dear Mrs. Phinazee:

We appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We are adding the names you suggested for our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 20, 1970

The Patterson-Barklay Memorial
Foundation
1020 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Gentlemen:

This will acknowledge with appreciation your contribution made jointly to the Council and the Atlanta School of Business. All of these funds have been deposited in the School's foundation for assistance to student aid.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1970

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

I have been unable to reach Michael DeVito by telephone, but did learn today that Mike has had an offer from a small college in San Francisco. I understand he may take that position. If so, he is to let them know by Friday of this week. I gather he will probably take the job because he is very fond of the area, and has not otherwise had any spectacular offers from institutions that attract him.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1970

Dr. John W. Kitchens
Lafayette College
Department of History
Easton, Pennsylvania 18042

Dear Dr. Kitchens:

Regrettably, we have no openings at this time, and our prospects for expansion in the near future are not encouraging largely because of restrictions placed on foundation grants and agency activities by the new tax law.

You might wish to inquire about possibilities at the Southern Regional Education Board, 130 - 6th Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, which has a rather large research staff.

Thank you for thinking of the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1970

Mr. Jeffrey L. Prebluda
Box 2028
Alumni Memorial Residences
Johns Hopkins University
Charles and 34th Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Mr. Prebluda:

We can suggest a number of places where you might work this summer. Since you indicate either Mississippi or Appalachia, the following two organizations could very likely use your services, and I am certain they would be happy to inform you of other programs in their areas as well:

(1) Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201
(Mr. Kenneth L. Dean, Director)

(2) The Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403
(Mr. Loyal Jones, Director)

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 20, 1970

Miss Constance Curry
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Connie:

Enclosed, as you requested, is a list of SRC's Executive Committee members.

Sincerely,

Mildred M. Johnson

mmj
Enclosure

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Southern Regional Council, Inc.

1970

1. Mrs. John Cashin
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Huntsville, Alabama 35801

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Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

4. Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
President
Clark College
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

5. Mr. Henry Marsh
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Richmond, Virginia 23223

6. Mr. Donald L. Hollowell
Regional Director
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1776 Peachtree Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

7. Mr. McNeill Smith
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Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

8. Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
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9. Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Department of History
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10. Mr. James Youngdahl
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Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

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Mr. Joseph F. Haas (Legal Counsel)
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

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[*] Officers and Legal Counsel ex-officio members of the Executive Committee

January 21, 1970

Mr. Dave Roberts
Conference Coordinator
Penn Community Services
St. Helena Island
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear Mr. Roberts:

We do not have access to a list of conference centers used by the different social action agencies in the South. However, we can supply you with the ones that we know of.

Tuskegee Institute
Alabama A & M College
The University of Richmond
The Moton Memorial Conference Center,
  Capahosic, Virginia
Quail Roost, Durham, North Carolina
F-H Club near Covington, Georgia
  (You may write the 4-H organization in your town for the name of the center.)
Mt. Beulah, Edwards, Mississippi
Lake Junaluska Assembly, Inc.,
  Lake Junaluska, North Carolina
Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta
Blue Ridge Assemble, Black Mountain,
  North Carolina
Rock Mt. Camp, Rocky Mountain, North
  Carolina

Most Methodist and Presbyterian churches in the South will accommodate social action groups.

You may write Traveler's Research Publication Company, Inc., South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60619, and ask them for a list of conference centers.

When you have completed your list, please send us a copy for our files.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

January 21, 1970

Ms. Diane Deitchman
Editorial Department
Pantheon Books
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Ms. Deitchman:

The publication date of the fall, 1969, issue of NEW SOUTH (Vol. 24, No. 4) is November 30, 1969.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 21, 1970

Public Affairs Research Council
    of Louisiana, Inc.
300 Louisiana Avenue
P. O. Box 3118
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821

Dear Sirs:

Thank you so much for sending me Mr. Steimel's address which he made at the special conference on desegregation in Baton Rouge on January 16th. Would it be possible to send us copies of the other addresses that were made that day? If so, we would be very appreciative.

Yours truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj

January 21, 1970

The Honorable Julian Bond
House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Julian:

Apropos of our conversation about an article for SOUTH TODAY:

What I had in mind was something in the range of 2,000 to 3,000 words. We sometimes run longer, but usually the longer pieces are studies, of a sort: SRC Special Report-like articles.

Of course, what I would really like would be the kind of thing you used to do for Ramparts Weekly: essay-like reporting and rumination. If I thought you had time and inclination to do such things now, I would ask you not for one article but for regular contributions of them (not necessarily as long as the length mentioned above), for which we would pay modest amounts, approximating, say, what you might receive for 1½ minutes of a 30-minute speech these days. But, then, I suppose that is not a realistic possibility, so probably what I am talking about is a piece not from Bond, ace Ramparts reporter, or Bond, ace Inquirer editor, but one from Bond, ace public man. And on that score, I would welcome a suggestion from you about subject matter. Preferably it would deal with something not very localized in Atlanta.

The nature of the publication is, I suppose evident. (I enclose some recent copies, in case you've been deprived of seeing them.) The audience is about three-fourts white Southern, I suppose, the assumption being that white folks need more educating on the things we deal with than do black folks, thoughtI am beginning to wonder at times. Circulation is now about 18,000. There are some interesting national readers: Nat Hentoff and Willie Morris have penned fan letters, e.g. And we are now putting 4,000 on the news stands around Atlanta. Four-fifths of the circulation is outside the Atlanta area.

Are you available? If so, which ace Bond is it that is available?

Incidentally, I did a piece about you (based, to an embarrassing extent, on material that is now a bit dated but which I had not used before, from interviewing you) which appears in the January issue of Bell Telephone Co.'s slick magazine. Bond and AT&T; certainly an interesting combination. The magazine is a glossy job with, surprisingly enough, some very good content from time to time, and it goes to 100,000 Americans, corporate leader types to a considerable extent. When I get copies, I'll send you a couple.

If you're ever around and have time, I'd like to see you.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 21, 1970

Mrs. Nancy Thomas
Assistant to the Publisher
PEGASUS
850 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

We appreciate your giving us permission to reprint Bill Lawrence's THEN SOME OTHER STUFF HAPPENED. However, I do want to correct your idea that all issues of SOUTH TODAY are complimentary. One-eighth of our circulation is placed on the newsstands for sale. If this makes any difference in the terms of your permission, please let us know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

January 21, 1970

Mr. Roy Blount, Jr.
614 Second Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Roy:

For my scheduling purposes, do you think we will have the sports integration report in two weeks, to be scheduled for the issue of SOUTH TODAY which we will be taking to the printer shortly thereafter?

Also for planning purposes, can you give me leads on some photographic possibilities? I could begin now to write sports publicity directors, etc., for free glossies. And I do love free glossies. Perhaps you can suggest where others may be found so that we can start cranking out the requests.

I eagerly await your further ruminations in the Journal about Atlanta Magazine.

Best,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 21, 1970

Mr. Tom McCollister
The Atlanta Hawks
148 Cain Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Tom:

I never did get the photo of Dave Newmark, and further information about The Thoughts of Chairman Newmark, if there is such a thing. Could you provide these?

Preferably a photo, or choice of photos, with beard. Preferably not just head and shoulders but also a full-length shot.

For SOUTH TODAY, a copy of which is enclosed.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Encl.

January 21, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan K. Ocko
533 Prospect Street, #4
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ocko:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your request about providing assistance to a family. We have been running far behind in answering requests, but by no means this far. I am simply responsible for not having gotten to your letter earlier.

The following organizations would be willing to recommend to you a family whom you might help directly. I can assure you that for a great many families the kind of support you indicate would make a great deal of difference.

1. Vine City Foundation
   558 Magnolia Street, S. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia 30314
   (Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

2. Sheldon County Community Center
   P. O. Box 96
   Sheldon, South Carolina 29941
   (Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

3. Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights
   Organization
   General Delivery
   Teaberry, Kentucky 41660
   (Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

I am sure you agree with us on the statement outlined in the enclosed form letter which we send to those persons who contribute to our hunger fund; we must have the aid and concern of dedicated persons for emergency relief because the need is so gret, yet nothing shot of a full national commitment will alleviate this problem.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 21, 1970

Mrs. Ruth Cox
2915 Clark
Parsons, Kansas 67357

Dear Mrs. Cox:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your September letter, which was forwarded to us by the National Council on Hunger and Malnutrition. We have been very much behind in responding to individual requests, but this delay is simply my own fault.

Listed below are several groups which we feel are in positions to receive financial assistance and to use it effectively to help alleviate hunger, particularly among children.

Enclosed is a description of our Advisory Committee on Hunger, and the form letter with which contributions are acknowledged. The latter is enclosed largely to express our philosophy -- namely, that while emergency aid is needed and will go for the purposes for which it is intended, only a strong national commitment will be effective.

1. Vine City Foundation
   558 Magnolia Street, S. W.
   Atlanta, Georgia 30314
   (Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

2. Sheldon County Community Center
   P. O. Box 96
   Sheldon, South Carolina 29941
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General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660
(Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

January 21, 1970

Miss Ann Marie Daley
Roosevelt Hall, #312
23rd and Walnut Streets
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Miss Daley:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your September inquiry. While we have been very far behind on our correspondence relative to Dr. Coles's book and the Hunger Committee, this delay is simply my own fault.

The legal situation which we are now in, because of the recent tax bill, prevents us from recommending to you specific legislation which would either support or oppose. However, I am confident you and your group can ferret these out on your own. The important thing is that we must have a demand from all concerned citizens, particularly young citizens, for a national policy which will eradicate hunger and poor health in this country.

Should you and your group wish to get immediately into the area of emergency relief we will be happy to receive contributions, all of which will go directly for food and medicine for children and none of which will absorbeany administrative costs of this office. Or, we will be happy to suggest several local groups throughout the country which we believe are doing effective jobs.

Another alternative which I believe your should give serious consideration is a survey of the need and resources in your immediate community (since hunger is universal), and the way in which you and your group might relate to and directly assist such efforts.

Again, my sincere apologies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 21, 1970

Mr. Bernard Broussard
P. O. Box 192
Franklin, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Broussard:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your letter. It was largely delayed because of the new tax bill which has made our own financial situation so uncertain. We still do not know what size operation we will have in the future, or what funds will be available to us. However, I am interested in knowing more about your work and your current needs.

Frankly, we would prefer, if money is available, to provide funds for some of your immediate program needs rather than for your publication program. We would, however, not rule this out entirely. Other possibilities, regardless of our financial means, would be editorial assistance and off-set printing, if this is still a need of your group.

Let me hear from you. And, again, my sincere apologies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 21, 1970

Mr. Thomas G. Dorsett
Sales Representative
Hilton Inn
Atlanta Airport
Atlanta, Georgia 30320

Dear Mr. Dorsett:

Enclosed is a menu for our dinner meeting on January 30th, slated for 7:00 p.m.

A list of room reservations is attached.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj
Enclosures

P. S. -- Room occupancy will be guaranteed by the Southern Regional Council.

Room Reservations
Executive Committee Meeting
Southern Regional Council

January 30-31, 1970

1. Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
   (Single)

2. Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Gomillion
   (Double)

3. Mr. John H. Wheeler
   (Single)

4. Mr. James Youngdahl
   (Single)

5. Mr. James M. Dabbs
   (Single)

6. Mr. Frank Smith
   (Single)

7. Mrs. John Cashin
   (Single)

8. Mr. Julius L. Chambers
   (Single)

9. Dr. Lucius Pitts
   (Single)

10. Miss Josephine Wilkins
    (Single)

11. Dr. H. Franklin Williams
    (Single)

12. Mr. Henry Marsh
    (Single)

13. Mr. McNeill Smith
    (Single)

14. Mr. Paul Anthony
    (Single)

15. Mr. James N. Wood (Single)

R.7.

January 22, 1970

Mr. Tilton Brinkley, Consultant
New York University
33 Washington Square West
New York, N. Y., 10011

Dear Mr. Brinkley:

This is in response to your long distance telephone call for information on the psychological effects of desegregation on black children in the public schools. I would suggest the following works:

School Integration: A Comprehensive classified bibliography of 3,100 references, edited by Meyer Weinberg, published by Integrated Education Associates, 343 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill, 60604, 1967

Integrated Education, A Reader, by Meyer Weinberg, The Glencoe Press, A Division of the Macmillan Company, Beverly Hills, California, 1968

Prejudice, U.S.A, Edited by Charles Y. Glock and Ellen Siegelman, Frederick A. Praeger, Publishers, New York, 1969

Children of Crisis, by Robert Coles, An Atlantic Monthly Press Book, 1967

Not Just Some of Us, a bibliography, November 1969, 2nd Edition, U.S.Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare, Social Security Adm.

Also enclosed are three of our publications:

The Desegregation of Southern Schools: A Psychiatric Study, by Robert Coles, M.D., 1963

Two Boys of Conscience and Courage, Robert Coles, New South, Sept., 1962

What Happened After You Desegregated The White Schools? by Mark Chesler, Reprinted from New South, Winter, 1967

(Cont.)

Mr. Brinkley, you asked that I send you some descriptive literature on the Council, a sample of New South, and a publications list, to your St. Louis address, which I am doing today.

If we can be of any further help, please call on us, and don't forget that we are interested in your project and would like to be kept informed.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian, Research Department

Enc. - 4

January 22, 1970

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

Thought you might be interested in this column on the gathering at Quail Roost.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

January 22, 1970

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Ray:

Thought you might be interested in this column on the gathering at Quail Roost. It doesn't go into the complexities and ramifications; it was just an essay, I suppose.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

January 22, 1970

The Library of Urban Affairs
Front and Brown Streets
Riverside, New Jersey 80875

Dear Sirs:

On September 18, 1969, we mailed you a check for $7.95 (No. 7112) for one copy of Sar A. Levitan's The Great Society's Poor Law: A New Approach to Poverty. To date, we have not received the book.

Please check your records to see if our order was received and if the order was completed. We would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 22, 1970

Atheneum Corporation
360 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Sirs:

This is the third letter of inquiry we have made to you in regard to an order placed September 5 for one copy of Black Capitalism: Strategy for Business in the Ghetto. We sent a check (No. 7036) for $8.95, representing payment for the order. Since we have not received a response, please consider the order cancelled, and make the necessary refund.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 22, 1970

Mr. Ed Williams
Apartment 4
600 George Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39302

Dear Ed:

Thought you might be interested in this commentary on Southerners and on Quail Roost.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

January 22, 1970

Dr. Thomas Naylor
Department of History
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina

Dear Tom:

Right after I got back from Quail Roost, I wrote the enclosed column for ATLANTA Magazine. It is no attempt to comprehensively report on the L.Q.C. Lamar Society; rather, it is mainly an essay on some Southerners and their endeavors.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

January 22, 1970

Miss Vivian Sayer
Blythe Road
Hannibal, New York 13074

Dear Miss Sayer:

Enclosed is a brief description of the Council's work and an announcement which is inserted in a book which we sponsored about our special hunger fund.

The Council is financed almost exclusively by foundation grants -- we do not solicit individual contributions. We have, however, indicated our willingness to accept contributions to a special hunger fund. The funds contributed are given to local groups throughout the country which, in our opinion, are doing commendable jobs in assisting children. We make every effort to see that all money contributed for this cause goes directly for food and medicine for children; none is taken for any administrative costs in this office.

Should you wish to contribute to individual families, we will be happy to forward you several names and addresses of agencies that could give you names of such families, although I am sure in the area of Hannibal, as in any place else in the country, there are deserving persons with whom you could deal directly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 22, 1970

Mr. Frederick B. Routh
National Association of Intergroup
Relations Officials
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Fred:

Since we are being so formal, this will acknowledge receipt of your letter and indicate my acceptance of your invitation to share the panel on March 26th. I sincerely appreciate being asked.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger

January 22, 1970

Professor Meyer Schreiber
Chairman
Social Policy Sequence
School of Social Service
Fordham University
Lincoln Center
New York, New York 10023

Dear Professor Schreiber:

When funds permit the Council uses a large number of summer interns (about 30 last summer). Our main purpose is to interest college students in this region's problems of race and development. On several occasions we have had graduate students for more extended periods, such as a social work intern from the University of Michigan and three students from the Atlanta University School of Social Work. All of this is to say we have a strong interest in programs involving students and more formal programs, other than those taylored to specific instances.

At this point, however, the new tax bill, as it relates to foundations and private agencies, leaves us somewhat uncertain about our future structure and our budget. We hope to have most of these questions resolved within several weeks. Should they be resolved satisfactorily, we would be more than happy to explore with you a more formal program.

Thank you for thinking of the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 22, 1970

Miss Diane Deitchman
Editorial Department
Pantheon Books
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Miss Deitchman:

The December issue of SOUTH TODAY went on the newsstands about December 29. Most of the circulation is, as you may know, without charge; the number of copies put on sale is about a fifth of the total.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 22, 1970

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Westphal
320 Dempster Street
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

Dear Dr. and Mrs. Westphal:

A year-end check of our records reveals, to my horror, that your contribution of $100 to our special hunger fund has not been acknowledged. Our correspondence relative to this fund has been very heavy and done outside our normal office routine. However, this is hardly an excuse and I offer my sincere apologies.

Enclosed is the form letter which goes to contributors. We have kept our pledge in that all of these funds are being distributed to local groups that are doing commendable jobs in providing food and medicine to children.

We have been very tempted to do some sort of report on the use of these funds and the response which has been very gratifying (to date, about $16,000, most of which has come in contributions under $10.00 and a significant amount from children and young people, has been received).

The only reason we have not yet done such a report is that it should be done well and shared with those who have contributed and the cost would be extraordinarily high. We feel, too, that it might appear to some to be a public relations gambit.

Again, our sincere appreciation to you for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 22, 1970

Mr. Don Holtop, Regional Manager
Civil Rights Commission
703 E. Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Mr. Holtop:

I am sorry about the delay in replying to your letter of December 2, 1969. I am sending you a list of cooperatives in the South. This list is not inclusive of all cooperatives but it may be helpful.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Community Organization's Handbook, a Special Report on cooperatives in the south and a publications' manual.

If we can be of any further help, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv
enclosures

January 22, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Chaussee
4035 Sharon Park Lane
Sharonville, Ohio 45241

Dear Dean and Sadie:

Please forgive me this inexcusable delay in responding to your letter.

I am so pleased to hear of your activities and enthusiasm. We may yet achieve the decent society if enough Chaussee's become interested and involved.

May I wish for you success in all your undertakings.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 23, 1970

Mr. Robert W. Scrivner
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10020

Dear Bob:

Paul is home with a cold. He is looking forward to seeing you at your convenience Thursday afternoon, January 29th.

Sincerely yours,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/rha

January 26, 1970

Mr. Ron Hatcher
Editor
Central Magazine
1900 28th Avenue, South
Birmingham, Alabama 35201

Dear Mr. Hatcher:

On December 19, we wrote you requesting a copy of Central magazine containing the article by Dr. Felix C. Robb, dealing with southern education. To date, we have not received the magazine, and would appreciate your mailing one to us with an invoice.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 26, 1969

Mr. H. Brandt Ayers
Editor and Publisher
The Anniston Star
P. O. Box 189
Anniston, Alabama 36201

Dear Brandy:

Thanks for your note.

I'm glad to hear about the organizing progress last weekend. The prospect of a Lamar Society overlap with SRC does not bother me, but I did think the obvious sentiment at Qual Roost was for an action group rather than one more tax-exempt group which can't grind political axes. I gather the folks who organized the meeting think otherwise and are moving on in that direction, anyway.

Come to see us.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

cc: RV

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Approved: PA

FEBRUARY RENEWALS

January 26, 1970

Delta Democrat Times
P. O. Box 1018
Circulation Department
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

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Approved: PB

January 26, 1970

Freedomways Associates, Inc.
799 Broadway
Suite 544
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

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Approved by PA

January 26, 1970

The Atlanta Inquirer
787 Parsons Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for 1970, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Approved by PA

January 26, 1970

Division of Research and Statistics
State Department of Public Welfare
State Capitol Mall
P. O. Box 1437
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sirs:

Please continue to send us the Annual Report on Public Welfare in Arkansas.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 26, 1970

Mr. James Stewart
The Black Dispatch Newspaper
c/o 548 N. E. Fourth Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Jimmy:

How good to hear from you, and to know you are thinking of us.

All of us here return your good wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 26, 1970

Mr. John P. Sisson
Southern Field Service
National Catholic Conference for
Interracial Justice
8017 Palm Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

It's good to hear from you.

Certainly, if we ever have that interagency meeting you will be notified.

Please send us your new address when you are settled.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 26, 1970

Mr. Franklin M. Gary
Executive Director
Community Affairs Department
Diocese of Saginaw Chancery
120½ North Hamilton Street
Saginaw, Michigan 48605

Dear Mr. Gary:

Enclosed is a copy of our pamphlet "More Money for You" and a suggested sheet for updating this pamphlet. It should not be distributed without some such updating sheet.

Miss Smith, when she filled your order for publications indicated that I would write you about this pamphlet. We would be happy to supply you with as many as 500 of them (you could do them on your own mimeograph free of any charge other than postage.)

Please let me know what you would like done in this regard.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

1970

January 26, ~~1969~~

Miss Jewelene Robinson
8110 S. Ellis Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60619

Dear Miss Robinson:

I am very pleased to have received your letter and biographic data sheet. Certainly some of your experience and academic training is of interest to us.

For the present I am going to have to give you the oldest of responses which is "that we will let you know." You will recall from our phone conversation that I mentioned that there were a number of uncertainties about our financial situation until after we had been able to assess what the new Federal tax law means. This is still the case but I am delighted that you followed through and that you will be interested in SRC.

I will send you a few materials about and by us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Department

EFV/km

January 26, 1970

Mr. Robert Valder
216 W. 10th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28802

Dear Bob:

Sorry to be so slow in getting back to you. What I said about Covington, Virginia was that I lived there for a year and a half and graduated from high school in Covington and have never returned. I do not have any good contacts regarding West Vaco. However, I think I could give some assistance in uncovering a few.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 26, 1970

Mr. Sidney Pobikuskchy
Department of Economics and Political Science
University of New Brunswick
Fredericton, New Brunswick
Canada

Dear Mr. Pobikuskchy:

Thank you for your letter and for the biographical data sheet. I feel certain from Jerry Cormick's recommendation that you would be a good man on almost anyone's staff. It is true that the bulk of your training and experience is somewhat afield from what we normally do.

Unfortunately, this is a very bad time for us to be considering personnel. Our financial situation is necessarily uncertain until the impact of the new Federal tax law has been determined.

I will send you a few publications so that you will know more about what we do.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 26, 1970

The Wisconsin University
Institute for Research on Poverty
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of Reprint #41, RIOT COMMISSION POLITICS by Michael Lipsky and David J. Olson which is the study of the nature and causes of poverty.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 26, 1970

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

I have received a recent repost (December 19, 1969) from the U. S., R&D Project at Georgia Kraft. This is the report indicating Al Varne is the new project director.

Was the project refunded by Ford? If so, I would still look in on it if you like. However, if it has not been refunded it would seem that I have no special role to play.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: RV

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Reading file.

January 26, 1970

Atlanta Community Relations Commission
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the study recently completed on black firemen.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

MEMORANDUM January 26, 1970

To: Mr. David Rock
Mr. Jarvin Levison

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

The following are thoughts on what, very likely, the members of the Council would be willing to agree to if the Voter Education Project were incorporated as a completely separate entity:

(1) I believe our policy leadership would fully understand that the Project would have to be a separate entity in fact, and would agree with the wisdom of this as well as the necessity of it.

(2) There would be no administrative control or formal relationship between SRC personnel and the Voter Education Project personnel. Specifically, unlike the present arrangement, the SRC Executive Director would have no authority over the personnel or programs of the Voter Project.

(3) The Voter Education Project would have its own separate fund-raising efforts and

sources of income; none of which would be raised from or through SRC.

(4) The Voter Education Project would occupy separate offices.

The nature and structure of policy leadership, and the size of the policy board would, of course, require considerable thought. I suspect a working board of from 25 to 30 persons, with an Executive Committee of perhaps 9 to 11 persons, will probably prove best. It would seem to me logical both that some SRC members would be on that board and that many who were on it would not be SRC members. I believe the Council would agree that no officer of one corporation should serve as an officer of the other.

The Council maintains liaison with a large number of other agencies in the region and nation which have similar interests. We keep each other informed on various aspects of our programs, offer advice, and give assistance in such areas as research. I would assume these functions could continue with the Voter Education Project as with any other separate agency.

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MEMORANDUM January 26, 1970

To: Mr. David Rock
Mr. Jarvin Levison

From: Paul Anthony
Executive Director

Attached you will find guidelines which are sent to local groups requesting instructions on how to apply for a voter registration grant, and the sample grant letter.

It seems to me that a strong assumption could be made that otherwise independent, autonomous local groups do in effect become units of the Voter Education Project during the time they are engaged in voter registration with Voter Education Project funds.

Prior to making a grant, the group itself is investigated for its ability to do the work and the need for registration in that area is analyzed. All grant funds are handled separately in a separate bank account and the cancelled checks from that account are sent directly to the VEP offices and checked before they are returned to the local group. The field staff of the VEP makes periodic checks on the operation of the local groups both through analysis of required written reports and through visits (announced and unannounced) to the local communities. This same field staff and research personnel respond to requests for technical assistance or the resolution of problems where they occur. Frequently, also, on their own initiative, they offer such services. Implicit in all of this is that the local groups is under the financial control of the VEP for the duration of the campaign, and its entire operation, insofar as VEP funds are concerned, are under the supervision and control of the Atlanta office.

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January 26, 1970

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York

Dear Les:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $40,000 in support of the Urban Planning Division of the Council's Resources Development Center.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

January 26, 1970

Mr. Lyndon A. Wade
Executive Director
The Atlanta Urban League, Inc.
75 Piedmont Avenue, N. E., Suite 310
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Wade:

SRC shares your concern about having an adequate census, and began working about two years ago with the Bureau of Census toward that end.

Regrettably, because of the new tax law and the uncertainty with private agencies and foundations, we are having to operate on a reduced budget until Internal Revenue Service makes a number of rulings. I am sure, therefore, as much as we are interested, you can understand why we are in no position to help fund this program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 26, 1970

Mr. Lee Sloan
Director
The Interdisciplinary Program in
Urban Minority Problems
The Florida State University
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Lee:

Our financial problems are by no means yet resolved, and last week Internal Revenue Service indicated that it might be several months before it will rule on certain questions vital to us.

I doubt if Mr. Barreto can wait that long for a decision, but if he would like to go on faith I would be more than happy to have them come to Atlanta to meet with me and Emory Via of our Resources Development Center.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 27, 1970

Dr. H. M. Garner
Dean
School of Education
Northeast Louisiana State
  College
Monroe, Louisiana

Dear Dr. Garner:

Your request for information supporting the public school system in general is most unusual. Most people, unfortunately, prefer to concentrate on the defects of the public schools. I believe, in general, everyone since Horace Mann has been unhappy with public education, and I'm sure he wasn't too pleased with it either. Our files, too, are full of materials on the shortcomings of public education, with very little direct supporting material. However, I can offer you some negative support falling into these general categories:

1. Desegregation of public schools does not bring lowering, but rather brings raising, of system-wide educational achievement.

2. Closing of public schools brings not only educational but economic disaster, since new industries will avoid such locations.

3. Private schools set up only to combat public school integration are usually insufficiently financed, poorly planned, and non-accreditable under even the lowest standards.

I am enclosing copies of the articles listed below, and am also enclosing a bibliography of materials which can be ordered direct from other sources.

The Southern Regional Council would be interested in obtaining a copy of any final publications or conference papers produced as a result of your efforts. I hope we have been able to help; you have moral support. If we can be of further assistance, please call on us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Claire B. Brown

CBB:js

Encls.

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January 27, 1970

Advisory Commission on
  Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Gentlemen:

Please send single copies of the following:

Building Codes: A Program for Intergovernmental Reform

Federalism and the Academic Community: A Brief Survey

Urban America and the Federal System.

Unshackling Local Government.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

January 27, 1970

National Labor Service
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Please send the following, postpaid, at the cost of $3.50:

Brotherhood Kit: Prepared by National Conference of Christians and Jews

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.: Check - $3.50

January 27, 1970

Mr. John W. Cox
General Executive
Butler Street YMCA
22 Butler Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

I will moderate the Hungry Club Forum meeting on February 11, as you ask. In the meantime, could you get me on the regular mailing list? I have had trouble getting the notices ever since I left the Journal.

We have a report coming out shortly on the Atlanta schools situation, in SOUTH TODAY. I think you'll be interested in it.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

January 27, 1970

Mr. F. N. Boney
Department of History
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Boney:

Thank you for passing on to us the reprints of your articles. I shall look foward to reading them.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 27, 1970

Mr. Donald Ray Escarraz
Public Finance Section
Institute of Government
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Escarraz:

Thank you so much for letting us read your article. I think, for our purposes, it is a bit too theoretical, but I do appreciate the opportunity of reading it.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

cc: RV

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Check mailed:_______
Approved by PA

January 27, 1970

Public Affairs Research
Council of Louisiana, Inc.
Box 2748
505 Commerce Building
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for 1970 in the name of the Voter Education Project, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 27, 1970

Mrs. Vivian Carter Mason
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education
2630 Chesterfield Boulevard
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Vivian:

We remain thoroughly uncertain about our financial future, and are now attempting to get certain rulings and opinions from the Internal Revenue Service. Until this is done we simply have no choice but to keep our spending at an absolute minimum. Under these circumstances, I am sure that you can understand we can make no commitments although, certainly as in the past, we have the highest regards for your program.

It will likely be about two months before we know our situation. If you will remind me then, we will review your request and give it every consideration if we are in any position to do so.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

PA/mmj

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

January 27, 1970

Russell Sage Foundation
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Gentlemen:

Please send one copy of the following:

SELZNICK LAW, SOCIETY, AND
INDUSTRIAL JUSTICE

Our check for $7.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc. - Check $7.00

January 27, 1970

Miss Ruth Johnston
Projects Committee Chairman
West Suburban Young World Development
Committee
c/o Mr. Tom Roller
719 South Yale
Villa Park, Illinois 60181

Dear Miss Johnston:

Miss Barbara Johnson, of the National Council on Hunger and Malnutrition, has forwarded your request to us.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of the book, Still Hungry in America, sponsored by the Southern Regional Council. Growing out of this publication and other activities we have received a relatively large number of mostly small contributions for emergency relief. The Council dispenses these funds to local groups which have programs in providing food and medical care for children. We are attempting to do this on a nationwide basis rather than a regiowwide basis since, of course, hunger is a national and not a rural problem.

Should you wish to consider our special hunger fund as the recipient of your support we would, of course, be grateful. And, as with other donors to the fund, we would pledge that no administrative or other costs would be taken from such contribution; all funds would go directly for the purpose given.

As an alternative, we would be more than happy to suggest to you several local programs which we have supported modestly and are assured are doing an effective job. This would, of course, include a capsule description of the organization and its work. Before doing this, however, I would appreciate any further guidance from you on just what type of local group or what geographical location you would prefer, since there are literally at least several hundred worthy and struggling groups with which we are familiar.

All of those connected with your Development Committee are to be commended for their concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Barbara Johnson

January 27, 1970

Mr. Austen Madeson
2559 Waverly Avenue
Newton, Massachusetts 02158

Dear Mr. Madeson:

Fortunately, the call from your secretary yesterday gave us an opportunity to get your mailing address.

We have received the 100 shares of Damon Corporation Stock and have acknowledged receipt of it to Loeb-Rhoades & Company. In doing this we asked them for your address since we wished to write you thanking you for your generosity.

Enclosed is a form letter which is sent to all recipients, and which expresses our honest feelings. We have been able to keep our pledge that no portion of the funds contributed will go for any costs other than food and medicine for children.

We are deeply grateful for your support, and shall make every effort to use it in keeping with the spirit with which it was given. At a later date we shall report to you further on the use of these funds.

In the meantime, I am taking the liberty of adding your name to our mailing lists. Please understand this is by no means an effort on our part to encourage further support from you, but rather simply to inform you further on our work and interests.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

January 28, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Lewis
Stan Alexander
Jim Wood
Reese Cleghorn
Emory Via

FROM: Bob Anderson

I had a call yesterday from Sam Love with a group in Washington called the Environmental Teach-In, who is interested in obtaining contact with groups, individuals, and, I gather, preferably student groups who have interest in the subject of water pollution, air pollution, and in general, environmental pollution.

If any of you have any suggestions, I would appreciate having them so that I could pass them on to him. He is the author of an article in the spring, 1969, NEW SOUTH, having to do with Mississippi State. This is a way of introduction, in case the name doesn't ring a bell.

js

January 28, 1970

Miss Mary Belton
Mr. Jerry McClain
The Guidance Center, Inc.
1220 Willis Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014

Dear Miss Belton and Mr. McClain:

The new tax law which has recently passed leaves us very uncertain about what funds we will be able to receive this year from foundations. We are currently dealing with the Internal Revenue Service and hope to have this situation resolved in about six weeks.

Regrettably, therefore, we cannot make any commitments on support until we know our income picture. Certainly, we would like to be of assistance if possible, and if you will remind me in about six weeks, I will be happy to review your request again.

Incidentally, Mr. Herbert Davidson of Daytona is a member of our board. Have you considered approaching someone like him for assistance in raising funds for your purpose in the Daytona community?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 28, 1970

Mr. Loyal Jones
Executive Director
Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Loyal:

Delighted to know that you are going to be in Atlanta. I will be looking forward to seeing you around 2:00 p.m., or thereafter, on February 13th.

With good luck we may even know by then more about what IRS plans to do with our future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 28, 1970

Mr. Weldon Rougeau
22 Dudley Street
Cambrige, Massachusetts 02140

Dear Weldon:

I really appreciate your taking time out to let me know of your life and times. I am only too happy that we were able to be of some little assistance.

Obviously, you are in for a rough three years, but I know it will be more than worth it. Like you, I only wish you were already a lawyer,because, man, we sure need more good ambulance chasers down here right now!

Warmest regards from eveyyone here to you, Shirley, and the children.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

BA/mmj

January 28, 1970

Dr. Dan Carter
Department of History
3211 Humanities Building
435 North Park Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Dan:

Enclosed is our check for $228.90 to cover your travel expenses.

Keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 28, 1970

Mr. Joe White
Multi-Purpose Training Center
Atlanta University
223 Chestnut Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. White:

At the present time the Council does not contemplate any significant work in the area of juvenile delinquency during the year.

Certainly, however, if you develop a program we would be more than happy to assist in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

MEMORANDUM January 28, 1970

To: BA, RHV, EV, JW, JL, MS, RC, VJ

From: Paul Anthony

The Executive Committee will be meeting at the Hilton Inn, across from the Atlanta Airport, on January 30-31, 1970.

Friday evening, as usual, the Committee will convene in Executive Session. The General Session will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday morning, January 31st, at which time all of you are invited to be present.

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January 29, 1970

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

I do not know if you have seen a copy of this review from the Chapel Hill Weekly, but wanted to pass it on to you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

January 29, 1970

Ms. Estelle Ford
1101 Collier Road, N. W.
Apt. F-4
Atlanta, Georgia 30318

Dear Ms. Ford:

Thank you so much for letting us read your manuscript on medical care in Atlanta. I am sorry but I do not think it suitable for publication in NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - ms: Health Care and the Poor in Atlanta.

cc: RV

Requested for Res. Dept.

Check mailed:_______
Book received:_______
Approved by PA

ORDERS

January 29, 1970

The Ward Ritchie Press
3044 Riverside Drive
Los Angeles, California 90039

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Black American and the Press, paperback edition.

Our check for $1.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $1.50 check.

cc: RV

Check mailed:______
Book received:______
Approved by PA

For res. dept.

January 29, 1970

The University of North Carolina Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of White Over Black: The Development of American Attitudes Toward the Negro, 1550-1812, by Winthrop D. Jordan.

Our check for $12.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $12.50 check.

cc: RV

Requested by BSM

check mailed:___
almanac received:______
Approved by PA

January 29, 1970

The New York Times Almanac
P. O. Box 702
New York, New York 10036

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of the New York Times Encyclopedic Almanac, 1970.

Our check for the paperback edition, $2.95, is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $2.95 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: MW

Check mailed:_______
Volumes received:_____

Approved by: PA

January 29, 1970

Congressional Quarterly Service
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

> One set of Congress and the Nation, Vols. 1 and 2.

Our check for $55 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl - $55 check.

approved: PA
Reg. by BSm

January 29, 1970

Superientendent of Documents
Govemment Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Crime in the United States Uniform Crime Reports-1968 Catalog No. J 1.14/7:968	$ 1.50
First Annual Report of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, U. S. Department of Justice, FY 1969 - ending June 30, 1969. Catalog No. J 1.1/2:969	.65
Riots, Civil and Criminal Disorders:	
60AA, Part 17, May 27-28, 1969, Y 4.G 74/6:R 47/pt.17	.75
61AA, Part 18, June 16-17, 1969, Y 4.G 74/6:R 47/pt.18	1.75
62AA, Part 19, June 18-25, 1969, Y 4.G 74/6:R 47/pt.19	2.50
63AA, Part 20, June 26-30, 1969, Y 4.G 74/6:R 47/pt. 20	1.75
64AA, Part 21, July 1-8, 1969, Y 4.G 74/6:R 47/pt. 21	1.00
Tax Reform Act of 1969:	
66AA, Part 1, etc. 91-1:H.rp.413/pt.1	1.00
67AA, Part 2, etc. 91-1:H.rp.413/pt.2	.60
	$11.50

Our check is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $11.50 check.

cc: RV

Report received:_______
Invoice received:______
Amount:_________
Check mailed:__________

Requested by: BSM (from newsclip)
Approved: PA

January 29, 1970

Georgia Board of Education
State Office Building
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the 40-page report entitled, "Goals of Education in Georgia" compiled by the Advisory Commission on Educational Goals. We would also like to have the 537-page collection of background reports.

Would you please send us a copy with an invoice for any charges?

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

January 29, 1970

Mr. George Esser
212 Rosemary Street, East
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514
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Dear George:

Enclosed is a letter from Charles Weltner to Vernon Jordan. Since Vernon's planned departure, I have been talking with Weltner about this idea. I understand you have some familiarity with this. What is your reaction to it, and do you see any hope of Ford funding it?

When are you coming to Atlanta?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

January 29, 1970

Miss E. Denise Farrell
Assistant Editor
Silver Burdett Company
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

Dear Miss Farrell:

Enclosed are the latest statistics on black voters in the South.

If we can be of any other assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure

January 29, 1970

Mr. Peter B. Briggs
Community Relations Specialist
Community Action Migrant Program, Inc.
3521 W. Broward Boulevard, Suite 10
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Dear Mr. Briggs:

Growing out of contributions caused by the book, Still Hungry in America by Robert Coles, we have received some contributions which we are disbursing to local groups engaged in emergency programs of providing food and medicine for children. Our pledge to those who contribute is that no portion of these funds will be used by us for any costs other than food and medicine for children, and we ask those who receive these funds to honor this pledge.

If you will give me a little more brief information about your immediate needs and how an amount up to $500 could be used effectively to meet some of these needs of children, we will give your request every consideration.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 29, 1970

Mrs. Emily Y. Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4300 N. W. 12th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127

Dear Emily:

I will arrive in Miami on Friday, February 6th on Delta #2 at 11:53 a.m.

Regrettably, I will not be able to enjoy your sunshine very long, as I must return on Friday at 5:50 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

__via air mail__ January 29, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
306 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

I will arrive in Jackson on Monday, February 2, on Delta #703 at 4:55 p.m.

I am sure you will be busy putting your meeting together, so please don't strain to meet me. I will simply proceed to the Downtowner Hotel and wait to hear from you there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 29, 1970

"Sesame Street"
Children's Television Workshop
NET
1865 Broadway
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send us station listings for "Sesame Street" in the 11 Southern states (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia). If this information is not available, do you have the number of stations in the South which show the program as well as a breakdown of how many stations per state show the program?

Are there any stations in the South which show the program more than once a day? The NEW YORK TIMES reported on January 28th that in about 100 communities the show was shown in the morning and the afternoon.

I also understand that there is a "teacher's manual," or program guide which has been developed to accompany "Sesame Street." If this is correct, would you please send me samples.

We think there is, perhaps, a Southern angle to "Sesame Street" which we might use in our monthly digest of Southern affairs, SOUTH TODAY. So any information which you might have about the program will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

January 30, 1970

Dr. Donald W. Goodwin
The United Church of Oak Ridge
P. O. Box 3075
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Dear Dr. Goodwin:

We appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We are simply placing your name on our mailing list for five copies, for which there is now no charge. If in the future we begin charging for subscriptions, you will see a notice of this in the publication itself.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 30, 1970

Mr. James D. Williams
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1405 I Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Williams:

We would like your permission for use of your story on Bellamy, Ala., in the Fall, 1969, issue of Civil Rights Digest, in our publication SOUTH TODAY. It would have to be shortened, but I think this could be done without awkwardness. We are not certain yet of its use, but we would like to have it ready.

If this is agreeable with you, we also would like very much to have a copy of the photographs which were used on pages 12-13 and 16. Is this possible?

The story would be used, of course, with credit to you and to the Digest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 30, 1970

Mr. Edward E. Elson
President
Atlanta News Agency
3875 Green Industrial Way
Chamblee, Georgia 30005

Dear Ed:

Would you send us a check for copies of **SOUTH TODAY** sold during 1969? Unless you prefer another way, I think beginning with January 1 of this year this could be done on a quarterly basis. We need nothing monthly, but for book-keeping purposes we do need to record the results at least quarterly.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 30, 1970

Mr. Donald L. Anderson
P. O. Box 1825
Petersburg, Virginia 23803

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you very much for the delayed information about the Community Development Organization. I have read it with interest.

At this point, because of the new tax law, our financial situation is very uncertain. Therefore, I am sure you will understand that we are not in a position to offer even modest financial assistance at this time. However, if we can be of any help to you in your approach to foundations, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 30, 1970

Mr. Mitchell Rogovin
Arnold & Porter
1229 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mitch:

Belatedly, thank you for seeing us at breakfast last week and for your advice. We found the people at IRS and Treasury to be very much as you had predicted; essentially non-commital and certainly not encouraging. Our attorneys are, of course, following up with written requests for certain rulings.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

January 30, 1970

AIR MAIL

Mr. Will Allred, Jr.
State Coordinator
North Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
450 Greenville Highway
Brevard, North Carolina 28712

Dear Mr. Allred:

I am sorry to say I have misplaced our last correspondence. Would you tell me as soon as possible whether you wanted to receive SOUTH TODAY again this month, and if so whether you wanted 800 copies?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

January 30, 1970

Miss Momoko Murakami
Acquisttions Librarian
School of Law Library
University of California,
Los Angeles
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Miss Murakami:

The copies of SOUTH TODAY which you have been receiving are complimentary. No subscription payment is now necessary.

You are already on a mailing list here which gives you all our Special Reports. If there are specific ones that you want and do not have, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 2, 1970

Dr. Paul M. Gaston
Associate Professor
Department of History
B-20 Cabell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Paul:

I think something can be worked out to provide Anne Romaine with assistance. I don't think our stenographic staff can handle it during work hours, but we do have other possibilities. You might simply suggest that Anne get in touch with me about it if she wants this help.

We have asked the Chamber of Commerce to send you the material they have available. More helpful, however, I think, will be discussions with several people on our staff relative to their experiences in housing, schools, etc., when you and Mary are able to visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 2, 1970

Mr. Lee Sloan
Director
The Interdisciplinary Program
in Urban Minority Problems
Florida State University
Department of Sociology
Tallahassee, Florida 32306

Dear Lee:

Emory Via of our staff, who is Director of our Resources Development Center, and I will be available on February 11th. I believe a mid to late afternoon plane would be possible, since very likely two to four hours would represent the maximum time we would need.

We look forward to the meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 2, 1970

The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Gentlemen:

Please send four copies of the HOUSING FOR THE OTHER AMERICA: A FIFTY-STATE STRATEGY by Judith Magidson Herman, @ 75¢ per copy.

Enclosed is our check for $3.00.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enclosure - Check $3.00

February 2, 1970

The Honorable Howard Lee
Mayor
Town of Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Howard:

As you know, the Council has a Lillian Smith Award for the book published during the year which, in the opinion of the Award Committee, best reflects Miss Smith's interests and work. On January 31st the Executive Committee voted to ask you to serve on that committee for 1970.

During the course of the year the Council sends to each member of the committee copies of books which have been recommended to us for review. We also issue and distribute books suggested by committee members. In the fall the committee, either by telephone or in a meeting in Atlanta, makes its selection.

James Dabbs is chairman of the Committee. Other members of the committee are Bell Wiley, James Stokely, George Owens. I hope you will agree to serve.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 2, 1970

Mr. George Owens
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear George:

As you know, the Council has a Lillian Smith Award for the book published during the year which, in the opinion of the Award Committee, best reflects Miss Smith's interests and work. On January 31st the Executive Committee voted to ask you to serve on that committee for 1970.

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James Dabbs is chairman of the Committee. Other members of the Committee are Bell Wiley of Atlanta, James Stokely of Newport, Tennessee, and Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill. I hope you will agree to serve.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 2, 1970

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tennessee

Dear Jim:

As you know, the Council has a Lillian Smith Award for the book published during the year which, in the opinion of the Award Committee, best reflects Miss Smith's interests and work. On January 31st the Executive Committee voted to ask you to serve on this committee for 1970.

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James Dabbs is chairman of the committee. Other members of the committee are Bell Wiley of Atlanta, George Owens of Mississippi, and Mayor Howard Lee of Chapel Hill. I hope you will agree to serve.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Mr. James M. Dabbs

February 2, 1970

Dr. Bell Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

On January 31st the Executive Committee elected the members of the Lillian Smith Award Committee for 1970. They have asked that you serve again this year, and I hope you will agree to do so.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 2, 1970

Mr. Robert Ozanne
School for Workers
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Bob:

It may make things easier for the clerical staff if they no longer forward anything other than first class mail. Also it will be unnecessary to forward materials from the A. Philip Randolph Institute (envelope enclosed).when it is an organizational mailing even if it is first class.

I am sorry that this kind of thing has taken so long to clear up but I will write the Randolph Institute again.

Best wishes to everyone there.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

Enc.

February 2, 1970

The New York Review of Books
250 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

Today we received a notice indicating it was time for us to renew our subscription. According to our records, we sent a check (No. 7109) September 18, 1969, for a renewal to run until September, 1970.

Please check your records to see why our files do not concur.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

February 2, 1970

Mrs. Carlos Montoya
345 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mrs. Montoya:

This will acknowledge with our most grateful appreciation your generous contribution in memory of your father. We are sincerely grateful.

We will shortly issue our annual report on program activities and will see that you receive a copy of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
Enclosure - 1. (Official receipt)

February 2, 1970

Mrs. Ford Petty
225 Glenway Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39216

Dear Mrs. Petty:

Miss Winifred Green of the American Friends Service Committee asked that I send you several of our publications.

At least three of these publications are rare and we are sending you our file copies. We would appreciate your sending them back as soon as you have completed using them. They are: The Continuing Crisis, Mississippi: The Closed Society, and Law Enforcement in Mississippi.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Associate

DKR:js

February 2, 1970

Dr. Alfred Messer
Professor of Psychiatry
and Chief of Family Studies
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dr. Messer:

Reese Cleghorn has passed on to me your article, "The Identity Crisis," After some consideration I have decided not to use it. This is because of space restrictions for the next couple of issues and the fact that the articles that we have scheduled are either long commitments or of such immediate topical interest as to bar their use later.

What would you think of writing around the same general subject, taking it out of its Ghana context and bringing it more to bear on the southern scene?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls. - ms: An "Identity Crisis" in Black Americans in Black Africa.

bc: Janet Smith

February 2, 1970

Mr. Thomas D. Clark
248 Tahoma Road
Lexington, Kentucky 40503

Dear Mr. Clark:

From the bookkeeper's point of view, the procedure on paying for publications is that we send you an invoice and so I won't be able to handle the blank check. However, the price for what you order is $7.50. The check is enclosed for your filling in of it.

I will be delighted to grant you such permissions as you desire. If there is a form that they wanted filled out, please send it to me.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1. (blank check.)

cc: RV

Requested by PA

Check mailed:________
Book received:________

February 2, 1970

Prentice-Hall
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Let Them Eat Promises: The Politics of Hunger in America at $6.95.

Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $6.95 check.

February 2, 1970

Dr. George Henderson
Goldman Professor of Human Relations
The University of Oklahoma
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear George:

Thank you for the information on your new degree program. We will be happy to have the Council designated as one of your national training sites, so long as we can hold open the option as to whether or not we will be able to provide stipends. This is necessary because of the new tax law. Our income situation is still very uncertain.

Incidentally, I hope we would have some veto power and responsibility for seeing that the interns are available during the year, other than the summer, since our needs vary from time to time.

Dr. Emory Via, Director of our Resources Development Center, will be our representative.

Warmest regards to everybody at Norman.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 2, 1970

Mr. Hodding Carter, III
Editor
Delta Democrat-Times
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Hodding:

On Saturday, the Executive Committee elected you to fill a vacancy on that Committee. (You will receive the minutes of the meeting when they are ready.)

I cannot tell you how much I welcome you onto the Executive Committee, and onto the policy-making of the Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 2, 1970

The Episcopalian
P. O. Box 2122
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear Sirs:

Recently you ran a story by Oscar Carr, Jr. entitled "A Manifesto from Mississippi." We have permission to reprint this piece in our monthly digest of Southern affairs, SOUTH TODAY. However, we would like very much to have a picture of Mr. Carr to accompany this article. Could you supply us with his picture, preferably a glossy head and shoulders type.

Thank you,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

February 2, 1970

Mr. Carl Shoolman
The Mississippi Center for Black
Elected Officials
Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Carl:

Thank you for all that good information. I suspect I'll continue my interest in the seg academies for a long time, so please continue to remember me when any pertinent information passes your desk.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

February 2, 1970

Professor Rudy White
School of Business Administration
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. White:

Last fall we discussed the possibility of getting together. It had been my hope that among other things we could talk about the potential interest in a Labor Education Program at the University of Georgia.

Recently, in a meeting with union staff members in the Atlanta area I was asked to make a preliminary exploration with the state's three major institutions of higher learning about the possibility of developing a full time Labor Education program. Would you give me a call so that we could discuss this matter further?

I would welcome your advice about with which department or which individuals, faculty and administration I should talk.

I would, for instance, be delighted to come to Athens for informal discussions to help determine what interest there may be in such a program.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 3, 1970

Mr. Peter Lawrence Kusnerz, S.J.
Lansing - Reilly Hall
4001 W. McNichols Road
Detroit, Michigan 48221

Dear Mr. Kusnerz:

In keeping with your request, we are sending you some material that may be pertinent to your study. If you need additional information, you may write to Mr. Art Campbell, Associate Director of the Housing and Planning Project of the Southern Regional Council.

Good luck with your study. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to write me.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv
encs.

February 3, 1970

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear George:

When we discussed the Research Project in November, 1968 and agreed to an additional $2,000, I was looking at a balance of approximately $2,000 we had at the end of September. The rate of spending had been approximately $2,000 per month, and in November this rate increased to about $3,000. By the end of December the rate of spending was $5,000. (See attached.)

In 1969 we spent approximately $1,500 for expenses incurred in 1968, of which we only learned in 1969.

George, we can give you as much detail as you wish. If you want more, please let us know.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/mmj
Enclosure - 1.

Reading File

February 3, 1970

Mrs. Jonathan K. Ocko
533 Prospect Street, #4
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Dear Mrs. Ocko:

In Paul Anthony's absence I am writing to give you the suggested language that can be used in making a bequest to the Southern Regional Council.

It would be satisfactory if the will would read that the bequest is made to "The Southern Regional Council, Inc., a Georgia corporation presently domiciled in Atlanta, Georgia, or to such corporation as may have succeeded to the assets and rights and privileges of the Southern Regional Council, Inc. if that corporation is no longer in existence."

If there is any further question, I would suggest that you or your attorney call our counsel, Mr. Joseph F. Haas (Area Code 404, 525-6141) First National Bank Building, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Please do not hesitate to call us if there is any further way in which we can be of assistance. We are most grateful for your interest in the work of the Council.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

February 3, 1970

MEMO: Resources Development Committee

FROM: Emory F. Via

Attached is a copy of the letter from Frank Smith extending the invitation to visit TVA.

Please note his suggested dates. I could make it during the week of February 16th if we could get ready to go by then. The period of the 24th would not suit me very well and the March 2-5 dates would suit me for the 4th or 5th.

Would you like to go and what dates suit you?

EFV/km

Enc.

February 3, 1970

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Here is what I guess is called "in the trade" a "mixed review," from the Chattanooga Times. The fellow has got to be a professor.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - 1.
Newsclip: "Quick Look,"
by Kenneth Allan.

February 3, 1970

Mr. J. G. Goellner
Director
The John Hopkins University
Press
5820 York Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Mr. Goellner:

Bud Bartley has mentioned to me that I should formally approach you for permission to reprint a section of his book on Georgia politics in NEW SOUTH. I ask, then, for permission to reprint from pages 150-157, and from pages 162-172.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 3, 1970

Mr. E. H. Sipe, Jr.
Director of Marketing
Preston Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 9
Cleveland, Tennessee 37311

Dear Mr. Sipe:

Thank you for your letter of January 29. I am sorry, but I do not think our needs presently demand a change in printer.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 3, 1970

Mrs. Hilary Feldstein
Program Director
Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Feldstein:

I am writing in regards to the proposal by the Penn Community Services, Inc. concerning an effort to put together a joint training program with several other agencies. I have read and discussed this program with John Gadson who is the Director of Penn Community Services. I am impressed with their effort to initiate and to coordinate activities among social agencies in the southern region.

I am certain that such a program will have a great influence on program application in the South. It is known, that as programs develop in various communities, it becomes more and more difficult for them to adhere to their original objectives "to help poor people." Rivalry and jealousy between agencies often hinder the activities of meaningful and needed programs. In most cases, there is a lack of understanding about functions and purposes of the different agencies.

I believe the Penn Community Center has the manpower and know-how to act as a channel to bring about harmony and cooperation among different agencies.

I hope you will give this proposal every consideration.

I am hoping that I will have a chance to see you the next time I am in New York.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis, Director
Community Organization Project

JL/mv

February 4, 1970

Mrs. Ida Pierotte
173 Grove Street
Torrington, Connecticut 06790

Dear Mrs. Pierotte:

The enclosed copy of a letter to your daughter will, I trust, adequately explain and convey our apologies for not having written to you earlier.

The following several agencies are local groups which we have made small grants to for food and medicine for children. Either of them could use any items you might wish to send, although you might confirm this before sending anything to them.

Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
(Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

Sheldon Community Center, Inc.
P. O. Box 96
Sheldon, South Carolina 29941
(Mrs. Frieda R. Mitchell, Secretary)

Eastern Kentucky Welfare Rights Organization
General Delivery
Teaberry, Kentucky 41660
(Mr. Woodrow Rogers, Chairman)

Again, thank you for your interest and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj
cc: Miss Doris Pierotte

February 4, 1960

Mr. Gary Cartwright
c/o The TEXAS OBSERVER
504 W. 24th Street
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Mr. Cartwright:

I regret that I was unable to contact you before we sent your article from the Texas Observer into print in SOUTH TODAY. Greg Olds told us, however, that he felt you would approve and suggested that we go ahead with it. Here are copies. As I told Greg, we did have to cut it a good bit.

Thank you very much for this. I thought the story was excellent.

Our publication uses reprints, principally, but in most issues we have one or more pieces of our own. For the latter we pay modest amounts. We would welcome word from you if you should have anything in the future which you thought suitable for our purposes.

If you would care to send us your address, we will add you to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh
Encls.

February 4, 1970

AIR MAIL

Mr. William E. Sauro
Photographic Department
The NEW YORK TIMES
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Sauro:

In the publication described on the attached sheet, we plan to reprint (with permission from The Times) the February 1 story by Bernard Webster on the pollution-plant controversy at Beaufort, S. C. Could we use something you shot there -- either the photo that accompanied the story or something else? We would be happy to pay the usual kind of charge for such a print.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

Enclosure

February 4, 1970

AIR MAIL

Sports Publicity Director
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

Our monthly publication SOUTH TODAY is publishing a report on the integration of sports in Southern schools. It mentions Marion Sanders of the Harvard basketball team as an example of a Southerner playing outside the region. Would it be possible for you to supply us a glossy photo or photos of him, preferably in action but a stock shot if that is not available? We would like it as soon as possible if so.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

February 4, 1970

Miss Doris Pierotte
214 Union Avenue, #2343
Campbell, California

Dear Miss Pierotte:

Thank you for your letter and for calling to our attention the inadequate response to your mother's contribution.

Our records show that the contribution mailed by your mother on December 9th was recorded here on December 15th. It should have been acknowledged on the same date with a copy of the enclosed form letter. Quite frankly, you have done us a favor here because it brought to light, due to an illness on the part of one of the volunteer workers handling these donations, that these erros have occurred with several contributors. You should also, of course, on that date been sent a letter acknowledging the Christmas gift on your mother's behalf.

We have been hard pressed to handle these acknowledgements because of our pledge, which we have kept, that no portion of these contributions would go for any administrative costs. However, certainly, there is no excuse for this lack of acknowledgement, and again, we are grateful to you.

Separately, I am writing Mrs. Pierotte with suggestions on where clothing and other items might be sent.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 4, 1970

Mr. A. V. Krebs, Jr.
Director of Public Information
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Krebs:

Please add my name to your mailing list for the RURAL ADVANCE. Bill me for one year's subscription.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

February 5, 1970

Mr. Allen D. Cleveland
Department of Administration
School of Education, Haley Center
Auburn University
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

I had planned to send you clippings on private schools in Alabama and other major articles, but I soon realized to do a good job it would take a truck to deliver the material to you. May I suggest, if it is at all possible, that you come to Atlanta and let me assist with gathering the information here?

As you know the bulk of our information is in clipping form. Our private school file is not broken down by state and there is related information in other categories. In addition I have a whole file drawer on the subject which I myself have collected.

If you will let me know what your research plans arre, I will be in a better position to serve you. May I strongly suggest that you consider doing a survey on the subject. I found in doing historical research on the topic (mostly from news clips), that the big information gap in each state was how many and what kind of private schools were being operated. Statistics and information kept by the state departments of education are incomplete, because most states do not require registration of private schools. This kind of empirical knowledge, along with facts on the quality and financial status of private schools, is desperately needed.

Do let me hear from you and do try to make arrangements to spend some time in Atlanta. In that way I know I'll be in a better position to help you out.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

MMJ
Reading
file

February 5, 1970

MEMO: Janet Smith

FROM: Emory Via

Please invoice the following:

Mr. Alfred L. Wickman
Education Director
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union
P. O. Box 2812
Denver,=Colorado

Materials sent:

Will to Survive	.75
John Willie Reed	.30
The Tax Study	.50
Latest Issue New South	1.00
Hungry Children	.30
Memphis Report	.40
7 Issues South Today	1.45

EV/km

February 5, 1970

Miss Lois Raymond
International House, Room 718
414 East 59th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Miss Raymond:

In reply to your letter of January 1, I think the best suggestion we can make is for you to write to the Council of the Southern Mountains, P. O. Box 2307, College Station, Berea, Kentucky 40403.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

February 5, 1970

Miss Jane Bloom
501 North Henry Street
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Bloom:

Our summer program for this year is very much undetermined ~~dadeterm~~ined. The tax reform bill of 1969 raises a number of questions that must be resolved before we can plan for the summer. We would be delighted to receive more complete application but suggest that you not count very heavily on us.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

February 5, 1970

Miss Joy R. Stella
906 Pine Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Dear Miss Stella:

My calendar for the period of February 18-21 is very tentative at this moment. I think it best that you call after you get in Atlanta and let us then work out a date and a time.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

MEMORANDUM February 5, 1970

To: The Staff

From: Paul Anthony

In an effort to achieve better administrative procedures in the absence of a Director of Research, this is to designate Doris Reed as the senior person in the Research Department, with formal duties of handling day by day administrative matters until such time as a Director of Research assumes this function, or until this arrangement is reviewed on July 1st.

All research requests -- oral, written, internal, and external -- should be funneled to Doris who will see that they are assigned to the several persons in the Department. All other routine administrative matters will be handled through her office.

February 5, 1970

Miss Mary Williams
2511 Sherrod Road
Knoxville, Tennessee 37920

Dear Miss Williams:

Thank you very much for your comments on SOUTH TODAY. We are adding the name you suggested for our mailing list.

At present there is no subscription charge for SOUTH TODAY, and so we are simply entering your check as a contribution to the Southern Regional Council. You received the earlier two copies, I believe, as a member of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations. Wince we may not be able to continue indefinitely to provide copies to the Tennessee Council, we are adding your name separately on our own list. If you receive two copies for a time you may want to pass one on to a friend.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

MMJ
Reading File

February 5, 1970

Mr. Alfred L. Wickman
Education Director
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers
  International Union
P. O. Box 2812
Denver, Colorado 80201

Dear Al:

It was good to hear from you. Under separate cover I am sending you 6 of our publications, 7 issues of the "South Today" and a copy of our publications list.

You may find that some of these materials would be useful with special groups and summer schools and other education programs. Also, we have a number of union staff people who subscribe to our publication service. Such persons get all of our publications including "South Today" and our quarterly New South. The Labor Project is currently offering the complete subscription service for $7.00 per year. This is a subsidized price.

Our main distribution to union staff is in the South except for selected national departments and staff members. A number of staff people receive the subscription at the request of their union's Education Department. If you would be interested in a service of this sort, even on a one-year trial basis, please let me know.

An invoice will be included with the materials which I am sending you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

MMJ
Reading file

February 5, 1970

Mr. Harold K. Jacobson
The American Friends of Wilton Park, Inc.
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

I am most appreciative that the Grants Committee of the American Friends of Wilton Park awarded me $300.00 towards my expenses in connection with attending a Wilton Park Conference.

To my great distress new duties here and extra burdens occasioned by the new Federal tax law made it quite impossible for me to attend Conference 119. I am unable at this time to select the specific conference which I would attend at some future date. Of course, if the Grants Committee needs to reassign this expense allowance I would understand.

Again my appreciation to you and the Committee for your action.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/km

cc: Paul Anthony

February 6, 1970

Mr. Noah D. Meadows, Jr., M.D.
P. O. Box 506
Marietta, Georgia 30060

Dear N. D.:

Thank you for sending me the Symposium '70 materials. I hope we can attend some of it.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

February 6, 1970

VIA AIR MAIL

Press Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

In connection with a report we are issuing about school desegregation, would you please send us, preferably by air mail, a glossy photograph of the governor?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 6, 1970

VIA AIR MAIL

Press Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

In connection with a report we are issuing about school desegregation, would you please send us, preferably by air mail, a glossy photograph of the governor?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 6, 1970

Mr. Staige Blackford
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Staige:

I have been reading about you in the Times. After finishing that story, it occurred to me that your first year's work as press secretary has been accomplished.

We are running a report in SOUTH TODAY on school desegregation and how leadership in the South has responded to it. Gov. Holton is one of those we name in favorable light. Would you air-mail me a glossy photo of him as soon as possible?

If you will request it in a letter, we will add you to our mailing list. Our policy is not to add you public officials unless you ask us to.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 6, 1970

The Reverend Francis Walters
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

The enclosed check for $678.00 as per our conversation by phone this morning. Please sign enclosed carbon copy of this letter and return to me as a receipt for our auditors.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

James Wood

JW/rh

Enclosures

PRESS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE TO AM'S
SUNDAY, February 8, 1970

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
522-8764

ATLANTA -- The Southern Regional Council today announced the appointment of directors for its voter education program and a new center dealing primarily with economic and human resources development.

John Lewis, 30, widely known in the civil rights field since his work with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in its early days, was named director of the council's Voter Education Project.

Emory F. Via, 45, who has been in charge of the council's work in labor education and with problems of discrimination in employment, was named director of the new Center for Resources Development.

The appointments were announced by Paul Anthony, executive director of the council.

Mr. Lewis will succeed Vernon E. Jordan, director of the Voter Education Project for the past four years. Mr. Jordan will move to New York to become executive director of the United Negro College Fund on March 1. The Voter Education Project has administered grants to local voter registration programs throughout the South. It engages in citizenship education programs and provides research and educational services to elected officials in the region.

A native of Troy, Ala., Mr. Lewis is a graduate of the American Baptist Theological Seminary and of Fisk University. He was a participant in numerous early events of the civil rights movement, including the Nashville sit-ins and the first "freedom rides" of 1961, and he was a leader in the 1963 March on Washington and the 1965 march from Selma to Montgomery. He was national chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee from 1963 until 1966. Subsequently he was associate director of the Field Foundation. Since 1967 he has been director of the Southern Regional Council's Community Organization Project.

Mr. Lewis is married to the former Lillian Miles, who is curator of the Negro Collection of the Atlanta University Library.

Mr. Via, a native of Lynchburg, Va., is a graduate of Emory University and holds a doctor of philosophy degree in political science from the University of Chicago. He has been on the staff of labor education programs in Philadelphia, Chicago and Atlanta. He was director of Southern Regional Council's Labor Project in 1966-1967 when on leave from the University of Wisconsin. He resigned as a professor of Labor

Education from the University's School for Workers to return to head the council's Labor Project in 1968.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Johnson, have a son, David.

The new Center for Resources Development will encompass existing Southern Regional Council programs related to housing and planning, manpower and labor education, community organization, and leadership. The center supports research and information projects in regional economic and social affairs.

The Southern Regional Council, a research and information agency founded in 1944, has a staff of 38 and is governed by a council of 100 Southerners. It deals primarily with problems of race and poverty. Its funds are derived principally from foundations.

-END-

February 9, 1970

Mr. George Belden
Box 293
Windham, Ohio 44288

Dear Mr. Belden:

We will be happy to add you to our mailing list for SOUTH TODAY, beginning with the March issue. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 9, 1970

Mr. J. C. James
Federal Executive Fellow
The Brookings Institution
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. James:

It was a pleasure having you visit. If we can be of any possible help to you, please let us know. In the meantime, every good wish for your work.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

February 9, 1970

Mr. Peter B. Briggs
Community Relations Specialist
Community Action Migrant
Program, Inc.
3521 W. Broward Boulevard
Suite 10
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Dear Mr. Briggs:

In response to your request of February 4, I am pleased to enclose our check for $500 in support of your emergency program.

These funds come from our Emergency Hunger Fund. We have pledged to the persons who contributed to this that all money would be used for food and medicine, and that neither we or any other agency would take any of it for administrative or other costs. I am sure you will honor this pledge. After the funds have been expended, please send us an accounting of them.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of this grant on the enclosed carbon.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

Encls. - 2.
$500 check.
Carbon copy of letter.

bc: Horace Barker

February 9, 1970

Mr. Ira D. Silverman
Director of Graduate Admissions
Woodrow Wilson School of Public
and International Affairs
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mr. Silverman:

At the request of Mr. Horace Barker, this is a letter in behalf of the admission of him to the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Mr. Barker worked with us in a research capacity for approximately six months. Last summer, we had approximately 30 under graduate and graduate students with us. I would rank Mr. Barker among the very best of them. In fact, his research work for us was of superior quality and among the best work that has been done by any senior students whom we have employed.

I am confident Mr. Barker is the type of student you can accept with the assurance his performance will be superior.

If you wish more detailed information, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

February 9, 1970

Mr. Harold K. Jacobson
International Organization
  Program
University of Michigan
Department of Political Science
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

Please accept and express to the Grants Committee my sincere appreciation for the grant made to Dr. Via.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

February 9, 1970

Rev. A. J. McKnight, C. S. Sp.
Director
Southern Cooperative Development
  Program
204 Gauthier Road
Lafayette, Louisiana   70501

Dear Father McKnight:

Thank you so much for the check for $3,000. I hope you understand how sorry I am that we have to ask you for this repayment.

My warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

February 9, 1970

Mr. Carter L. Burgess
National Corporation for
  Housing Partnerships
1625 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Burgess:

At our Executive Committee meeting last week, Mr. John Wheeler raised the question of whether or not the National Corporation and SRC had gotten together. This was a reminder to me that I had shared your letter with several members of the staff, particularly those interested in housing, and that neither had I acknowledged it or heard from you further.

Please know we are very interested in your program and very anxious to cooperate in any way possible. I do look forward, af the earliest opportunity, for several of us at the Council to meet with you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Esecutive Director

PA:js

cc: Mr. John Wheeler

(Enclosure to Mr. Wheeler: xerox of
Mr. Burgess' letter.)

February 9, 1970

Mrs. Bernice C. Cook
401 Simpson Terrace, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Bernice:

This will acknowledge your letter of February 6, and acceptance of your resignation. The Secretary-Treasurer will be requested to send to you a check for your employment through February 5, and a check for 24 days vacation days accrued.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PN:js

cc: Mrs. Ruth Vick.

February 9, 1970

Mr. Alfred E. Cowles
Executive Secretary
Washington State Board
  Against Discrimination
1411 Fourth Avenue Building
Seattle, Washington 98101

Dear Alfred:

I regret that I will not be able to make the Chicago or San Francisco meetings. If I can do anything for the Personnel Committee in this region, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

February 9, 1970

Press Secretary
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Sir:

In connection with a report we are issuing about school desegregation, would you please send us, preferably by air mail, a glossy photograph of Governor Brewer?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 9, 1970

Dr. Will Knight
School of Business Administration
Georgia State University
33 Gilmer Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Will:

The enclosed material about the Jensen debate may interest you.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Encl.

February 9, 1970

Miss Caroline Hite
Methodist Publishing House
201 Eighth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37202

Dear Miss Hite:

Jimmy Wall says he approves our reprinting an article by William K. McElvaney, "Theology for Ecology," in the Christian Advocate, I believe the latest issue. He asks that we write you for permission. May we?

It would be for our monthly publication, SOUTH TODAY. We would, of course, credit the author and the publication.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

cc; RV

Approved by: PA

RENEWALS FOR MARCH

February 10, 1970

The Citizens Council
254 East Griffith Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is our check for $4.00, representing payment for one year of The Citizen.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $4.00 check.

cc: RV

Approved: PA

Check mailed:__________

February 10, 1970

I. F. Stone's Weekly
4420 29th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please continue our subscription for the next year. Our check for $5.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $5.00 check.

cc: RV

Approved: PA

Invoice received:_______
Check mailed:___________

February 10, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.   20402

Dear Sir:

We would like to renew our subscription to the Bureau of the Census Catalog. Please send us the amount due for the coming year so that we may send you a check.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved:PA

Invoice received:________
Check mailed:____________

February 10, 1970

Mayday
80 Irving Place
New York, New York 10003

RE: March renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the amount of the current subscription rate so that we may mail a check and our mailing will not be interrupted.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved: PA

Invoice received:______
Check mailed___________

February 10, 1970

Trans-Action
Box 1403-A
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri 63130

DearSSirs:

Please send us the amount of the current subscription rate so that we may mail a check for payment due.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved: PA

Invoice received:______
Mailed:_________

February 10, 1970

The Times-Picayune Publishing
   Corporation
3800 Howard Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana   70140

RE: March renewal.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription for another year to your publication. Please send us the current rate so that we may mail a check.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved: PA

Invoice received:______
Check mailed:__________

February 10. 1970

The Appalachian Lookout
120 West Court Street
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

RE: March renewal.

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription for another year. Please send us the cost of renewing through March, 1971, so that we may mail a check.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved by PA

Invoice received:______
Check mailed:__________

February 10, 1970

The Petal Paper
Drawer AV
Fairhope, Alabama

RE: March renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved: PA

Invoice received:_____
Check mailed:_________

February 10, 1970

The Wall Street Journal
30 Broad Street
New York, New York 10004

RE: March renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved: PA

Invoice received:______
Check mailed:__________

February 10, 1970

Institute of Government
P. O. Box 990
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

RE: March renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to Popular Government for another year, and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved by: PA

Invoice received:________
Check mailed:____________

February 10, 1970

The Los Angeles Times
Los Angeles, California

RE: March renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your paper, and send us an invoice so payment can be made and there will be no interruption in the mail service.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc; RV

Approved: PA
Invoice received:_____
Check mailed:______

February 10, 1970

The Journal and Guide
Box 209
Norfolk, Virginia 23501

RE: March renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription through March, 1971, and bill us.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Requested by DR

Approved by PA

Check mailed:________
Report received:_____

ORDERS PLACED

February 10, 1970

The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Housing for the Other America: A Fifty-State Strategy by Judith Magidson Herman.

Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ .75

cc: RV

Requested by: DR

Check mailed:_______
Order received:_____

February 10, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

Please send us the following:

Boundaries of Counties and County Equivalents (C 3.6/2:Un 3/9/69)	$ .50
Congressional Directory (Cloth) (Y 4.P 93/1:1/91-2)	4.00
TOTAL --	$ 4.50

Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $ 4.50 check.

cc: RV

Approved: PA
Requested by: BSM

Check mailed:_____
Book received:____

February 10, 1970

Harper and Row, Inc.
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Stan Steiner's La Raza: The Mexican Americans.

Our check for $8.95 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $8.95 check.

cc; RV

Requested by PA

Check mailed:________
Book received:________

February 10, 1970

Farrar, Straus, and Giroux
19 Union Square, West
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one paperback copy of Delano: The Story of the California Grape Strike, by John Gregory Dunne.

Our check for $1.95 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

cc: RV

Approved by: PA
Requested by: BSM

Check mailed:_____
Book received:____

February 10, 1970

Praeger Publishers
111 Fourth Avenue
New York, New York 10003

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of King by David Lewis.

Ou Our check for $7.95 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $7.95 check.

cc: RV
Approved by :PA
Requested by: DR

Check mailed:_______

February 10, 1970

Win Magazine
339 Lafayette Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a six-month trial subscription to Win for us.

Our check for $3.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $3.00 check.

Xerox copy sent to Ken Den with a note from PA saying,
"Same letter to all law schools."

February 10, 1970

Director of Admissions
University of California at Los Angeles
School of Law
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

This letter is in behalf of the application to the law school of Mr. Kenneth Dean of Jackson,Missississippi.

I have known Mr. Dean and worked with him in a supervisory capacity for more than five years. I was responsible for selecting him as director of the Mississippi Council on Human Relations after interviewing a number of candidates. This was not an easy position to fill because of the difficulty and tensions connected with the job of working in race relations in Mississippi. I have not had occasion to regret that decision.

Perhaps the most outstanding characteristic of the applicant is his ability to work for extended periods of time in complicated and tense situations, frequently under considerable pressure and occasionally in physical danger, while keeping a remarkable degree of judgment and emotional stability.

Mr. Dean is a good organizer. He literally reestablished the Mississippi Council, and under his leadership that agency has national prominence and effectiveness. As a relatively young man he has come to the attention of and served at their request as consultant to national foundations, members of the Congress and Federal and state agencies of government. He has been especially effective in working with programs aimed at identifying the measure of poverty in his state and in creating or assisting programs aimed at alleviating this tragedy.

Finally, I think it a mark of the man's judgment that he now chooses to enter law school as a means of acquiring more specific professional skills to further assist the causes to which he is committed. I am confident that Mr. Dean will become a good attorney - a superior one - and that he will use his legal talents to see that the poor and the disadvantaged receive, to his ability, the benefits of the law.

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director
Southern Regional Council

PA:jb

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Harvard University
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Cambridge, Mass.

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Southern Regional Council

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Yale University
School of Law
New Haven, Conneticut

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Southern Regional Council

PA:jb

February 10, 1970

Mr. Jay Demerath
Associate Professor
The University of Wisconsin
Social Science Building
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Demerath:

I was getting ready to write you about the introduction, but what you have fills the bill. Galleys will be winging their way shortly, one on the portions of the chapter we discussed, and another selection from Chapter 3 to follow your introduction, which I felt necessary to let the reader be aware of the circumstances that the students worked in.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 10, 1970

Mr. James D. Williams
Director
Office of Information and
Publications
United States Commission on Civil
Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for sending the Bellamy, Ala., photographs. I am writing to say that we may not use them immediately (events having eliminated the article now for our next issue of SOUTH TODAY) but that we hope to use them soon; if you need the photographs we will be glad to copy and return, but if we do not hear we shall keep them for a time. We are checking to see whether you are on the mailing list for SOUTH TODAY and will certainly add you if you are not.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 10, 1970

Mr. Robert Troy
930 Charles Allen Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Bob:

I'm sending you a copy of "Public Assistance in the South" in case it might help you on the story you're doing for SOUTH TODAY. We have another special report, "Public Assistance: To What End?" (a study of the southern state policies and practices which regulate public assistance in 97 of the nation's 100 poorest counties. 1967), which is out of print but which you can use here at the Council.

A good contact for legal aspects of the story is Fred LeClercq who is with Emory Legal Aid. His speciality in the poverty law area is welfare.

Commerce Clearinghouse issues a service entitled the "Poverty Law Reporter" which might be of some use to you. The Emory Legal Aid office subscribes as does the Atlanta Legal Aid, which has neighborhood offices.

Let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

February 10, 1970

Mr. Stanley Sandhaus
7036 City Line Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19151

Dear Mr. Sandhaus:

We are unable to provide you with a list of private schools in the South, and I know of no one place where you would be able to obtain such a list.

Thank you for your interest in our report.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 11, 1970

Mr. John Egerton
Race Relations Institute
1109 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear John:

This will confirm in writing our telephone conversation granting you the rights to reprint the two articles you did for us -- "About Will Campbell," and "A Visit With James McBride Dabbs."

You might include a tag to the effect that they originally appeared in NEW SOUTH, a quarterly publication of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

(Enclosure: Harriet Doar's review of Civil Rights in Recent Southern Fiction, appearing in the book review section of the Charlotte Observer, 2/1/70.)

February 11, 1970

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mr. Dabbs:

Under separate cover, we are sending each member of the Committee a copy of The Rise of Massive Resistance by Numan Bartley. We are also ordering copies of the Huey Long biography.

I'll "hold her," but these arms do get tired.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

Encl. - 1.

cc: RV

Requested by PA for research department.

February 11, 1970

Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Rise of Massive Resistance by Numan V. Bartley.

Our check for $10.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $10.00 check.

cc: RV

Requested by: PA

Check mailed:______
Books received:_____

PLEASE NOTE: WHEN THESE BOOKS ARRIVE, FIVE ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE INDIVIDUALS ON THE ATTACHED LIST. ONE IS TO BE RETAINED IN OUR LIBRARY.

February 11, 1970

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
The Random House Building
201 East 50th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send us six (6) copies of Huey Long by T. Harry Williams.

Our check for $75.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $75.00 check (@ $12.50 ea.)

2/11/70

WHEN HUEY LONG BY T. HARRY WILLIAMS ARRIVES, PLEASE SEND ONE COPY EACH TO INDIVIDUALS LISTED BELOW, AND RETAIN ONE IN OUR LIBRARY.

Mr. James McBride Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, S. C. 29104

The Hon. Howard Lee
Mayor
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Mr. George Owens
President
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dr. Bell Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta 30322

Mr. James Stokely
405 Clifton Heights
Newport, Tenn.

February 11, 1970

Mr. N. J. Demerath
Associate Professor
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin 53706

Dear Mr. Demerath:

Enclosed are the galleys and, of course, time is close on them. What I have done is to take excerpts from what is your Chapter 3 to allow the reader to feel the experiences of the students. This precedes the Four Years Later section, although on the galley numbering the reverse appears to be the case. In the enclosed, the sequence is correct. Your introduction, not included here, will, of course, lead it off. On the whole, I think it makes an impressive package.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

February 11, 1970

Mr. Donald Shriver
Associate Professor of Religion
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Mr. Shriver:

Galleys enclosed. Footnotes have been set separately and are not included.

You will note that I cut the last page and a half. I felt that the subject -- the Black Manifesto -- was too big for us to handle without more discussion. And, as I said, space is at a premium at this time.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encls.

February 11, 1970

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
26 Georgetown Manor
100 North Duke Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Miss Tornquist:

I have received the last of your script, but have some editorial questions about it which can be ironed out when we have more time. The schedule is just so tight on me for this issue there is no time left. I'm into proofs and all that on the rest. I'll be in touch.

Payment is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - $90.00 check.

February 11, 1970

Miss Harriett Doar
Book Editor
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Miss Doar:

Thank you very much for the tear sheets on our book.

We are adding you to our mailing list to receive copies of all future publications and press releases.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

bc: Janet Smith

February 11, 1970

Mr. John W. Francis
Special Assistant to the
President
California State Polytechnic
College
Kellogg-Voorhis
Pomona, California

Dear Mr. Francis:

Please forgive me this long delay in responding to your request for suggestions for Director of the Urban Affairs Center. I would like to suggest one person who might either be interested, or more likely to be in a position to suggest appropriate candidates. He is Dr. Anthony Cataneese, Professor, City Planning Department, Georgia Institute of Technology, 225 North Avenue, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30332.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

February 11, 1970

Mrs. Arthur L. Collins
317 East State Street
Doylestown, Pennsylvania 18901

Dear Mrs. Collins:

This will acknowledge, with our most grateful appreciation, your contribution of $50 which was forwarded to us by Miss Josephine Wilkins.

We are very grateful for your vote of confidence in our work.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

cc: Miss Josephine Wilkins

February 11, 1970

Mr. J. David Palmer
Associate Professor
Political Science
Georgia State University
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the February issue of South Today, which contains the article you refer to.

We would be happy to place you on our mailing list to receive future publications and to have you visit our research department to determine if our resources would be helpful to you. Also, I would like to discuss with you the future use of some of your students.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

February 11, 1970

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
McMath, Leatherman, Woods
and Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

Our check for expenses has been sent separately. Needless to say we were very grateful for your contribution of $50.

It was a good meeting, though I find these continuing uncertainties with the Treasury Department to be very frustrating both in terms of our programming and the inability to get about much needed fund-raising.

Best.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js

C O P Y

February 11, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

FROM: PAUL ANTHONY

We thought you would want to know that Dr. Vivian W. Henderson is seriously ill and in the intensive care unit of St. Joseph's Hospital here in Atlanta.

We will keep you posted on his condition.

Sent to:

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
Dr. C. G. Gomillion
Dr. Lucius Pitts
Miss Josephine Wilkins
Mr. Frank Smith
Mr. Hodding Carter, III
Mrs. John Cashin
Mr. Julius Chambers
Mr. James McB. Dabbs
Mr. Donald L. Hollowell
Mr. Henry Marsh
Mr. McNeill Smith
Mr. John H. Wheeler
Dr. H. Franklin Williams
Mr. James Youngdahl
Mr. Joseph F. Haas

PA:js

February 12, 1970

Mr. John Simon
President
The Taconic Foundation
745 Fifth Avenue
Suite 1111
New York, New York

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I have written to the admissions office of Yale Law School in behalf of Ken Dean.

Ken is applying to several quality law schools but very much hopes he will be admitted at Yale. While we will certainly miss him in Mississippi, I think he is making a very wise decision, both for his own good and the long-term good of the cause. Also, he has been in the Mississippi involvement long enough that I think it desirable he now take a break.

If you can do anything to assist this application, or to suggest financial aid -- which Dean will need -- I will be very grateful. In time I hope we can get Dean back to the South and feel confident we can.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:js
Encl. - 1.

2/13/70

MEMORANDUM

TO: JANET SMITH

FROM: PAUL ANTHONY

Please check to determine if all foundation people are receiving SOUTH TODAY and all our other publications.

Also, please put the individual below on our mailing list to receive SOUTH TODAY and other mailings.

Mr. Basil Whiting
Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York 10017

February 13, 1970

The SOUTHERN PATRIOT
Southern Conference Educational Fund
3210 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our subscription to The SOUTHERN PATRIOT for 1 year and send to the following address:

Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Our check is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mr. Cleghorn

RPH/

February 13, 1970

Dr. DeWitt Reddick
Dean
College of Communications
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Dr. Reddick:

You mentioned, at the Survey board meeting, that there have been surveys showing that advertisers cannot assume that a free-circulation publication is not read as well as paid-circulation publication; that it all depends upon the nature and quality of the publication. Would you tell me where I could lay hands on such findings?

I was glad to have the opportunity to get acquainted when you were here.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 13, 1970

Mr. James Barsky
Associate Editor
American Labor
565 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Jim:

I like your magazine. After perusing it I have passed it along to Emory Via, who heads our Labor Project and who keeps close tabs on developments in labor and employment discrimination problems. It seems to me there should be a real place for this kind of magazine, and I wish you well.

When you're down this way, drop by.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 16, 1970

Mr. Frank E. Smith
Tennessee Valley Authority
Office of the Board of Directors
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

Thank you for sending the materials on Holmes County and on Timberlake. I look forward to seeing you March 4 and 5.

Cordially,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

February 16, 1970

Mr. John M. Harmon
P. O. Box 845
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

Dear Mr. Harmon:

We appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY, and we are adding you to its mailing list. There is no charge.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 17, 1970

Manpower Administration
U. S. Department of Labor
Washington, D. C. 20037

Gentlemen:

Would you please send me a copy of your pamphlet describing the "Public Service Careers Program."

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

February 17, 1970

Mrs. Nancy Kirkland
Sports Illustrated
Time and Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mrs. Kirkland:

Roy Blount of Sports Illustrated has suggested that I might obtain from you several photographs to go with a report on Southern sports integration in our monthly publication South Today.

The publication goes without charge to about 14,000 people. It is published by the Southern Regional Council, a non-profit organization.

We would, of course, credit Sports Illustrated for the pictures in whatever way suitable and pay the normal cost for the photos.

Would it be possible to obtain five or six prints, some of which might be returned unused? I would like very much to have a full shot of Bill Russell, Lew Alcindor and Spencer Haywood in action. If that is not possible, I would like to have head and shoulder shots of them. I also would like a horizontal shot, or one that could be cropped to be horizontal, of racially integrated sports action, high school or college level, in the South, and a head and shoulders or waist-and-above shot of Mohammed Ali.

If you would like to check any of this by phone, please call me collect, Area 404, 522-8764.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 18, 1970

Mr. Robert B. Wood, Jr.
Director
Civic & Governmental Affairs
Greater Knoxville Chamber of Commerce
705 Gay Street
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Wood:

We certainly appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY and your nice comments about it. We are replacing Mr. Guigou's name with yours and we are adding Mrs. Frazier to our list.

If you have any suggestions for our publication, we would welcome them.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 18, 1970

Mr. Bascom D. Talley, Jr.
Talley, Anthony, Hughes & Knight
322 Columbia Street
Bogalusa, Louisiana 70427

Dear Mr. Talley:

Thank you very much for your interest in SOUTH TODAY and your comments about it. We are adding you to its mailing list. Currently there is no charge for this publication.

Please let us know if we may be of service to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 18, 1970

The Marvin Lutz Family
4640 Tanbark Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lutz:

This will inform you that in lieu of a Christmas gift, the Robert F. Davenport Family of Nashville, Tennessee, has contributed in your name to our Emergency Hunger Fund.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 18, 1970

The William F. Davenport Family
6897 28th Street South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Davenport:

This will inform you that in lieu of a Christmas gift, the Robert F. Davenport family, of Nashville, Tennessee~~,~~ has contributed to us in your name, to our Emergency Hunger Fund.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 18, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Tom John
Box 864
Laurinburg, North Carolina 28352

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 18, 1970

The Albert N. Wells Family
P. O. Box 82
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Wells:

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Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 18, 1970

Miss Lucia Kittridge
Lawrence House
Smith College
Northampton, Mass.

Dear Miss Kittredge:

Under separate cover we are sending you a packet of materials which will give you some indication of our work and interest.

Primarily, we have attempted to call the nation's attention to this tragedy. We do see justification for providing such emergency funds as we can though. Of course, we do not want to seem to embrace the "Thanksgiving Basket" concept.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 18, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kirby
10942½ Roebling
Santa Monica, California 90024

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Kirby:

We are pleased to inform you that the following persons have each made a contribution to the Council's Emergency Hunger Fund in lieu of a wedding present to you:

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacDonald
Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. McCormac
Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Bailey

We will see that these contributions reach a worthy group in Appalachia.

This was a thoughtful and generous request on your part. Every good wish for a happy future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 18, 1970

Mr. Norman B. Smith
North Carolina Civil Liberties Union
P. O. Box 1872
Greensboro, North Carolina 27402

Dear Mr. Smith:

I regret that because of the new Tax Reform law, we have not been able to make a number of specific plans or commitments for the year. If we can provide you with an intern, it would be through the Voter Education Project. Mr. John Lewis of this staff will become Director of that project on March 1st; I am forwarding this correspondence to him.

At the present time, we have before IRS a request that VEP be granted tax exemption, and that it be ruled that we can continue voter registration work. When these matters are resolved you will hear from Mr. Lewis.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 18, 1970

Miss Diane Lopez
2342 E. 93rd Street
Chicago, Illinois 60614

Dear Miss Lopez:

Adequate medical attention is definitely needed by the poor in each section of the country. I am confident that in any community you might wish to work, beginning with the public hospitals, a nurse sensitive to these needs and to individuals will be able to make a substantial contribution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 19, 1970

Mr. Basil Whiting
Program Officer
Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Whiting:

This letter relative to the Council's program and the tax law has been reviewed by our legal counsel, Mr. Joseph Haas, and other attorneys of the firm of Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison & Gibert, and is submitted to the Foundation with their approval. We refer to the Foundation's grant #690-0065 to the Southern Regional Council.

The Council is, in our opinion, a "private foundation."

The Council is not limited to the amount of income it may receive from another private foundation so long as that income is expended on tax-exempt activity within one year of receipt. If, however, the Council engages in voter registration campaigns - discussed below - it is the opinion of counsel that the entire income of SRC is subject to the limitation of not more than 25% coming from one foundation source.

There follows comment on the various areas of programs of SRC. For purpose of clarity, these are divided into the following areas: Voter Education Project, Resources Development Center, Information and Research and Other.

Voter Education Project:

It is the advice of counsel that the VEP should become a separate and distinct corporation with its own tax exemption, receiving no more than 25% of its support from one foundation. This corporation would have no official connection with SRC. Members of the SRC would serve as officers and members of the board of the new corporation although the boards of the two corporations would not be identical.

On January 31st the Executive Committee of the SRC approved this suggestion, requested counsel to proceed to file the necessary information with the Internal Revenue Service, and to otherwise proceed with the creation of "VEP Inc." At this same meeting a steering committee from the SRC Executive Committee was elected to work with counsel on this effort.

(In a meeting in Washington on January 22nd, between the SRC Executive Director and attorneys, and representatives of IRS and Treasury, this move to create a new corporation was discussed informally. It was agreed that the attorneys for SRC would submit suggested Regulations governing the conduct of the new VEP organization. The suggested Regulations are now being considered by officials of the IRS and Treasury Department.)

When the tax bill became law, all support of voter registration programs by SRC-VEP was suspended and no funds have been spent for that purpose since then. This suspension will remain in effect until the matter is resolved with IRS, even if VEP has achieved a separate identity prior to a determination by IRS.

In the opinion of counsel, other programs of the VEP are within the law and therefore continue. In brief summary these other programs are:

Centers for Elected Officials:

The Council funds Centers for Elected Officials at five schools: Miles, Talladega, Clark, and Tougaloo Colleges and Southern University. The purpose of these centers is to offer assistance to local elected officials who request help. They are patterned after the governmental institutes located at a number of state universities although our requirements on the use of VEP funds are probably more restrictive than those at state university institutes. These centers provide technical assistance to those who ask it, they do not propose legislation, take a position on a given issue, offer assistance in a campaign, or for instance, advise on a "get-out-the-vote" program. One of the purposes of this activity is to encourage black colleges to become more responsive to community and state needs and to use many of their resources - rather than just the center - toward that end.

Statewide Voter Education Projects:

The VEP has supported statewide VEP's in Arkansas, Louisiana, South Carolina and North Carolina. These staffed operations are concerned with adult education and in offering technical assistance to local voter registration. This assistance includes advice on how to conduct non-partisan campaigns, advice on preparing budgets and proper accounting of funds expended, and assistance in getting wide community support for the campaign. They do not grant funds to local groups for voter registration. They have assisted those groups whom the VEP in Atlanta determined capable of doing such work. Thus far in 1970, we have provided approximately $7,500 to the state VEP's in order that the paid staffs can remain until our other problems are resolved. These staff persons have been informed that they can give no assistance to any voter registration efforts until this matter has been clarified with IRS. In addition, the directors of the four state projects were brought to Atlanta where these limitations were further spelled out by the VEP staff. These state directors were also briefed by one of our attorneys on the crucial need to avoid involvement in any voter registration efforts until such time as this was resolved. They were also briefed on those programs, largely adult education, in which they could give assistance in the interim period.

Research:

The VEP research effort concerns itself mainly with two functions: collecting statistical data on black-white voter registration and voting, and in preparing adult education materials for use by local groups, churches and schools. The statistical data - especially on voter registration figures by county and state - are published periodically and used principally by the media and agencies of government. An example of the adult education material is a series of know-your-government booklets used for citizenship work. These have now been written and published for four states, and others are planned. They define the workings of state and local government from the office of the governor to that of the county commissioner, giving the powers and duties of each. These are, of course, non-partisan and are not slanted toward the benefit of any individual, office, or party.

Other:

VEP has also, on occasion, held conferences for newly elected black officials. Part of the purpose of these meetings has been to have these individuals meet each other, exchange information and compare problems. Part has been to offer technical assistance to officials, many of whom need a great deal of help. At a conference, a state secretary of the treasury might discuss, for example, the operation of a state financial system, its priorities, sources of state income, processes by which budgets are determined. These conferences have been strictly non-partisan and non-political.

Resources Development Center:

During 1969 the SRC created the Center toward the end of assisting human and economic development within the region. Relatively small SRC projects and staffs in the areas of housing, urban planning, technical assistance to "self-help" groups, manpower, and research and publication in these areas were merged into the center. The professional staff consists of recognized specialists in accepted professional disciplines. (See attachment 1, staff proposal to the Executive Committee on the creation of the center, which was approved.)

No portion of the Center's activity or program is aimed at supporting or opposing specific legislation or in otherwise engaging in partisan political activity. It is the opinion of counsel that the total Center program is tax-exempt.

(Consideration of the Center's research and publication program is included below in the total review of that SRC activity.)

Information and Research:

A major function of SRC is the collection of information about its areas of concern and in disseminating that information to scholars, students, journalists, and others on request and through the Council's program of publishing.

The base of this work is the Council's clipping files. Some twenty regional and national newspapers and a large number of magazines and journals are clipped for news of interest on a wide variety of subjects. In addition, the Council maintains a library of hard-back books and a larger collection of government and scholarly reports, monographs, and the like.

In addition to its own staff, the Council periodically commissions recognized scholars and journalists to do specific research or investigative reporting.

SRC counsel is preparing guidelines for general editing of SRC publications to assure they will be consistent with the law. If the editorial staff is in doubt on any specific article or publication, that manuscript will be submitted to counsel for opinion.

The Council's research and publications program is aimed at producing non-partisan analysis of major subjects based on accurate and competent fact-finding and research. The Council's publications and research programs do not lead to partisan political conclusions or the advocacy of specific legislation. In summary it is a program of the dissemination of reliable information respecting the law while recognizing, too, the basic concept of freedom of speech.

It is the opinion of counsel that the SRC research and information program is a tax-exempt activity.

Other:

In the past the Council has made grants to other agencies in support of programs consistent with the Council's interests. The main areas of these grants, excluding voter registration, have been:

(1) State Councils on Human Relations
(2) Small or emerging "self-help" groups
(3) An emergency hunger fund

SRC is now reviewing categories one and two. In the current grant from the Foundation to SRC, $80,000 is allocated in support of the state councils.

We shall not request this amount from the Foundation until such time as there is further legal review and until such time as we can meet with state council representatives to discuss program uses and financial reporting of these grants should they be made.

The emergency hunger fund is a special and temporary activity resulting from the SRC sponsored book, Still Hungry in America, by Dr. Robert Coles. This book has stimulated a number of mostly small individual contributions since the book appeared in the spring of 1969. (SRC does not solicit individual contributions.) The contributions were intended to provide food and medicine to those in need, especially children. The Council has followed a policy of taking no portion of these funds for administrative or other costs. All funds received are granted to local groups conducting emergency food programs or to local agencies conducting lunch programs in day-care centers. (To date contributions have totaled $16,365.92.) We anticipate that these contributions will soon end and thereafter the program will be concluded.

It is the opinion of counsel that these emergency grants for food and medicine are within the law.

In the past when the law determined that "no substantial part" of an agency's activity to be of a partisan political nature, SRC attempted to see that No part of our operation be partisan. On the basis of past operations we believe we have gained valuable experience in complying with the present law.

We have requested of our auditors, Alexander Grant and Company, a review of the law as it applies to the accounting and reporting of private foundations and a review of our accounting and reporting procedures. A copy of this letter will be sent to them.

On the basis of the above information, we request an interim payment of $200,000 from the Foundation's commitment of $625,000 to SRC for 1970, as initial support this year for those programs outlined above.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: Mr. Joseph Haas
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison & Gibert

Mr. Hal Harden
Alexander Grant & Company

February 19, 1970

Mr. John Siegenthaler
Editor
The Nashville Tennesseean
1100 Boardway
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear John:

For our monthly publication SOUTH TODAY, I need a glossy photo of DeFord Bailey, old-time black country music singer, and I don't know of where one might be had except in the files of the Tennesseean maybe. Beyond that, we need a glossy of Charley Pride. I would prefer action shots, but mug shots would do.

Could you have someone send us these, for which we would pay whatever the photographer's usual copying charge is?

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

February 19, 1970

Mr. Howard Meyer
76 Tarence Street
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

Dear Mr. Tarence:

I appreciate your letting me see the portion of your review of SCOTTSBORO. I'd like to read it all, particularly since the Council gave it the Lillian Smith award this past year.

As for your subscription, you will be billed.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 19, 1970

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
1900 Brunswick Avenue
Charlotte, North Carolina 28207

Dear Raymond:

You may or may not have seen the article enclosed, but in case you haven't, I thought it would be good resource material for your paper.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

Encl. - "The Great American Paradox,"
Medical World News, 11/28/69.

February 19, 1970

Mr. S. L. Kilgore
504 West Main Street
Leesburg, Florida 32748

Dear Mr. Kilgore:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some materials that may prove helpful to your new human relations organization.

As I stated to you over the phone, America's Tenth Man is out of print. However, I will xerox one copy for you. There will be no charge.

I would like to suggest that you obtain at least one copy of the following books:

Step by Step With Interracial Groups
by Dorothy I. Height.

A Manual of Intergroup Relations
by John P. Dean andAlex Rosen.

Thanks for calling, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 20, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Lowery
966 Scandin Drive
Orlando, Florida 32807

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lowery:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $100.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 20, 1970

Mrs. Millie G. Pool
719 South Hico Street
Siloam Springs, Arkansas 72761

Dear Mrs. Pool:

The Council does not have any general membership, only a Board of directors. However, should you be successful in forming a program and agency, we would be willing to explore the possibility of finding assistance for you. We do not have financial resources of our own for this, but would attempt to interest others who do.

It is our understanding that Mr. Joseph Haas, our legal counsel, has advised you to contact Mr. James Youngdahl of Little Rock. I am sure he will offer any possible assistance he can.

Do keep us informed of your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 20, 1970

Mrs. Savilla Millis Simons
1508 Canyonwood, Court No. 1
Walnut Creek, California 94595

Dear Mrs. Simons:

We are very pleased to learn of your interest in our efforts toward achieving a national policy on migration.

After a very encouraging beginning last year when we had reached that point where a more formal structure and adequate financing were called for, the entire structure of agencies of social concern were substantially restricted by the foundations consideration of the new Tax Reform law. Even now that we have the law, we are still somewhat uncertain as to what roles tax exempt agencies can play in certain areas. Next week I shall meet with the Director of the Brotherhood in Action, to explore possibilities of continuing this effort.

In the interim, you most certainly have our permission to mention this interest, and I regret that it is necessary to report that so little has been possible during the past six months. We have, however, been pleased and surprised at the number of letters from individuals and agencies indicating their support for such an effort.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 20, 1970

Mr. James Williams
Director of Information
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are presently doing a report on the relationship of the Catholic church in the South to the civil rights movement, 1954 to present. Has the Civil Rights Commission dealt in any way with this subject? If so, we would certainly appreciate your sending us any information which your commission has compiled on this subject.

If you know of any other studies in this field which would be pertinent, we would appreciate your letting us know.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

February 20, 1970

Mr. J. Edwin Carothers
1400 Greenwood Drive
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

Dear Mr. Carothers:

I am horrified that I have put off answering your letter for so long, but then I am a noted procrastinator.

I just whipped off a letter of inquiry to Bethel Christian School. I'll send you a copy when and if I get an answer.

I am returning your clippings under seperate cover. Thank you for sending them to me.

And do keep me posted if you should learn of anything significant about private schools in your state.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

February 20, 1970

Mr. Jack Harwell
Editor
The Christian Index
291 Peachtree, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Harwell:

I read with great interest the action of the Baptist editors on private schools. It was certainly a commendable position to take, and one which I am certain will have great influence. I commend you for it.

I recall sending you our report on private schools in SOUTH TODAY, and I wonder whether you found it useful in this connection? In our budget and program planning we are still assessing the role and the usefulness of this new publication; we would be very interested in anything you might tell us about your own assessment of it. I don't know whether I sent you earlier the enclosed material prepared by New HOPE. You may find it interesting.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

February 20, 1970

Mr. Walter Skupien, Jr.
Aberdeen, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Skupien:

Thank you very much for providing us copies of your photographs made at Aberdeen High School. Enclosed is a check for $10 in payment for them.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

February 20, 1970

Mr. Steven Norris
Center for International Studies
Cornell University
Rand Hall
Ithaca, New York 14850

Dear Mr. Norris:

Because of the recent Tax Reform law and the way in which it may affect foundations and tax exempt agencies, we are in a very uncertain position about our future resources and opportunities for specific research. In general, however, we are quite interested in the research you proposed, and would like to cooperate with you and be of any possible assistance.

Following are two sources that might be interested in exploring the project and funding: Clark College Center for Studies in Public Policy, Clark College, 240 Chestnut Street, Atlanta, Georgia and Dr. Leslie Dunbar, Field Foundation, Inc., 100 East 85th Street, New York, N. Y.

(In the case of the Field Foundation, it probably would be just as well if you did not mention my suggesting this since I stimulate far too many proposals to him. Dr. Dunbar is, however, a political scientist and very interested in the situation.)

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 20, 1970

Miss Carolynn D. Beier
Westminster Choir College
Box 113
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Miss Beier:

We will not directly have staff persons working in the field with underprivileged persons this summer. However, the following two agencies might well be in a position to explore this matter with you:

Mr. Tom Ramsey, Staff Director
Pike County Citizens Association
Box 10
Hellier, Kentucky 41534

Mr. Loyal Jones
Executive Director
Council of the Southern Mountains
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 20, 1970

Mr. William B. Goodman
Executive Editor
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Goodman:

Last year you indicated that "Climbing Jacob's Ladder" would probably be issued as a paper-back some time this spring. This is merely to inquire if you have made any further specific plans.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 20, 1970

The Honorable Howard Lee
Mayor of Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Dear Howard:

Just a note to tell you how pleased I am that you will be speaking at the annual meeting of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 20, 1970

Mrs. Mildred Eshnaur
Librarian
Old Courthouse
Third Floor
Merced, California 95340

Dear Mrs. Eshnaur:

The Southern Regional Council did not publish the book you mentioned, nor did we distribute it. We checked with other sources here in Atlanta that had names similar to ours, and all answers were negative.

Enclosed is a copy of our latest Publications List. If after reading it you desire more information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

Encl. - 1.

February 20, 1970

Mrs. D. L. Luther
12 Northgate
Mt. Vernon, Ohio 43050

Dear Mrs. Luther:

Paul Good, a former TV correspondent, lived in the South from 1964-1966, reporting exclusively on the Civil Rights Movement. He presently resides in Connecticut. He covered almost every major story of the Movement during that period, including the three murders in Neshoba County, Mississippi, the St. Augustine protests, and the founding of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party.

The American Serfs is his first book. I am glad to know you enjoyed reading it. High praises have come from Publisher's Weekly, Dr. Robert Coles, author of Children of Crisis, Herbert R. Kohl, author of Thirty-Six Children, and many, many other distinguished persons.

Mr. Good's other publications include articles which have appeared in the Nation, the Reporter, the Washington Post, the New York Times, the Atlantic Monthly, to name a few.

Another good book along the same line as Serfs is Still Hungry in America, with text by Robert Coles, photographs by Al Clayton, and an introduction by

Edward M. Kennedy. The book sells for $6.95. If you have any trouble locating it, please let us know and we will send you a copy.

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information about the Southern Regional Council along with our latest Publications List.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 20, 1970

Mr. James Halfhill
P. O. Box 411
Ridgeland, South Carolina 29936

Dear Mr. Halfhill:

The Southern Regional Council does not have film on black history. Under separate cover, I am sending you some bibliographies that may prove helpful.

For film, write: Scholastic, Office of Public Information, 50 West 44th Street, New York, New York 10036. For records, write: Folkways/ Scholastic Records, 906 Sylvan Avenue, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 20, 1970

Miss Claudia Burdett
499 Island Way
Franklin Lakes, New Jersey

Dear Miss Burdett:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on poverty in Appalachia. For additional information, I would like to suggest you obtain copies of Mountain Life and Work, the magazine of the Appalachian South. You may obtain copies by writing the Council of Southern Mountains, Inc., College Box 2307, Berea, Kentucky, 40403 and the Appalachian Lookout, P. O. Box 997, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 20, 1970

Miss Mary E. Malick
415 S. W. First Street
Chisholm, Minnesota 55719

Dear Miss Malick:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information on the Appalachian poor. For additional information, I would like to suggest that you obtain copies of Mountain Life and Work, the magazine of the Appalachian South. You may obtain copies by writing The Council of Southern Mountains, Inc., College Box 2307, Berea, Kentucky, 40403; Appalachian Lookout, P. O. Box 997, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501. Another good source of information would be, Seeking a People Partnership, by Perley Ayer, eleven speeches by the late executive director of the Council of the Southern Mountains.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 20, 1970

Mrs. Katherine L. Zarker
Race Relations Law Survey
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mrs. Zarker:

Under separate cover, we are sending you a copy of the opinion and order of Judge Robert H. Jordan, conderning Miss Dorothy Belle Young, who was confined to a juvenile detention home for cursing on a school bus. The case number is 4458. Please excuse the delay. We had to wait until the Clerk of the Court of Appeals made copies for us.

Thank you for writing, and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 20, 1970

Dr. James P. Comer
Yale University
Child Study Center
333 Cedar Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Dear Dr. Comer:

At the present time, there are no black members on the Board of Regents in the state of Georgia. Our list of black elected officials should help you, however -- it does list members of the school board.

One of the major broadcasting companies is currently doing research on racially biased news reporting. The report will be aired soon, and copies will be released to the public after the broadcast. As soon as we receive copies, one will be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 20, 1970

Miss Ruth Johnston
Project Committee Chairman
West Suburban Young World Development
200 N. Yale Avenue
Villa Park, Illinois

Dear Miss Johnston:

Regretably, your request for additional information about the Council's program comes at a time when we are several weeks away from having our audit and program reports for 1969. Because of time, I am sending these documents for 1968, and those for 1969 will be sent to you as soon as they are available. The 1968 documents will, however, give you some sense of our thinking, methods of operation, and total concern.

Quite candidly I don't think we would be in a position to place before you a specific proposal until we know more of your priorities, nor do I think you are in a position to make a commitment until you know more of our operation and capabilities.

If you agree with the above and must act quickly, and yet have some continuing interest in SRC being a recipient of funds, may I suggest that perhaps you reserve such commitment as you might otherwise make contingent on further exploration by both parties. Toward that end, I would be happy to meet with the group at it's earliest convenience or preferably have you come to Atlanta so you can observe our operation and meet those on the staff who are engaged in the program.

I hope this suggestion conveys to you the respect I have for your purposes and commitment, and the long standing practices of the Council of being very thorough establishing confidence with a particular donar prior to receiving funds.

Thank you again for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 22 1970

Miss Joan Titus
1739 Francisco, Apt. 33
Berkeley, California

Dear Joan:

The book will be sent. Happy to hear things are going so well.

It will not make our bookkeeping any simpler to close out out program now. Our legal reationale is very simply that we devise the project to have a biography of Lillian Smith written, and we selected you for it. This is no fellowship, but a commissioned piece of work begun by us some two years ago. You are legal!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/mmj

February 23, 1970

Mr. Brewster Snow
Secretary-Treasurer
Virginia State AFL-CIO
3315 W. Broad Street
Richmond, Virginia 23230

Dear Brewster:

Have you or Julian heard anything from VPI. No word has come to me as yet. Do you think we should give them a nudge?

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

February 23, 1970

Miss Mary K. Louchart
The Bishop's Committee for the Spanish Speaking
716 North Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Dear Miss Louchart:

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of our Minimum Wage kit. It is no longer available in quantity. One pamphlet in it, "More Money For You?" needs to be updated if it is to be distributed. It was meant for popular distribution to those most likely to be affected by new minimum wage regulations. A suggested insert giving the needed revisions is attached.

Over a year ago, the Bishop's Committee ~~committed~~ in San Antonio expressed interest in producing a Spanish translation of the "More Money For You?" booklet. Although we indicated our interest and willingness to cooperate and provided some figures on printing costs we did not hear further. We would still be delighted for the pamphlet (properly updated) to be so used.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

February 23, 1970

Dr. Ray Marshall, Chairman
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Ray:

Have you seen any critiques of the Administrations recommendations in the manpower field which you feel are especially good?

I would welcome having your recommendations and any thoughts of your own regarding the proposals. I have some special interest in the application of the "new federalism" ideas to the manpower proposals. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

February 23, 1970

Mr. Vernon L. Glenn, Director
Arkansas Rehabilitation Research and Training Center
University of Arkansas
West Avenue Annex - 346 N. West Avenue
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Mr. Glenn:

Thank you for the invitation to participate in your conference, "Focus on Poverty." Your letter came during a busy travel time for me and I am sorry for this delay. I will be unable to attend. I would be interested in hearing of similar programs in the future.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

February 23, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Lewis

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center

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I had a call from Ed Currey of Memphis who represents "Voice of Truth Everywhere" (Vote) which was organized November 1968. Vivian Henderson had suggested that he call you and me regarding some assistance. He is interested in several areas of work including Voter Registration and Voter Information. Also, he is interested in receiving financial support. He is also looking for technical assistance, materials and good advice.

I told Currey that you would be the one to see regarding voter registration but I explained to him something of our current situation regarding grants.

He hopes to come to Atlanta soon to talk with us and others at SRC. He could be here as early as the morning of February 27th. I told him that one of us would call him on Tuesday and let him know when we could be available. The 27th would suit me. However, the following week is not good (remember the TVA trip).

Currey is originally from Haywood County, Tennessee and was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Brownsville and active in the NAACP. His phone numbers in Memphis are Area Code 901 396-4102 or 332-8796.

Please let me know what you would like to do about this.

EFV/km

February 23, 1970

Mr. Steven F. Lawson
3065 Grant Concourse
Bronx, New York 10468

Dear Mr. Lawson:

Certainly you may have access to your files on any date.

Several of us, including Reece Cleghorn co-author of "Climbing Jacob's Ladder", will be out of the city March 4-5. If you could come a day early or plan to still be here on the 6th, we would be available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 23, 1970

Mrs. Marilyn Van Hooser
5937 South Lee, Apt. 117
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109

Dear Mrs. Van Hooser:

Under separate cover, you will receive a bibliography on Negro history and literature.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

February 23, 1970

Mr. George Daugherty
Phoenix Public Library
12 East McDowell Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85004

Dear Mr. Daugherty:

Under separate cover, you will receive a bibliography on interracial textbooks and black history for pre-school and primary students. For additional information, contact the public relations office of your local Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola companies, both of whom distribute material on black history.

If we can assist you further, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

February 23, 1970

Miss Marty Crosby
Box 77, Main Hall
Randolph-Macon Woman's College
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

Dear Miss Crosby:

For specific information about forming and financing cooperatives, contact the following organizations:

Charles Prejean, Director
Federation of Southern Cooperatives
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Telephone: 404/524-4266

Southern Cooperative Development Program
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501
Telephone: 318/231-9206

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

February 23, 1970

Mr. L. Alexander Rolla
82-14 249th Street
Bellerose, New York 11426

Dear Mr. Rolla:

Under separate cover, you will receive information on voter registration and black elected officials in the South.

If we can assist you further, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ:js

February 23, 1970

Mr. Ralph E. Tupper
RFD 1
Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Dear Mr. Tupper:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some materials on Negro voting registration.

I would like to suggest that you obtain a copy of Climbing Jacob's Ladder by Pat Watters and Reese Clegborn.

Thank you for writing. If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 23, 1970

Ms. Lyla Hoffman
Administrative Director
Foundation for Change
1619 Broadway (49th Street)
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

Under separate cover, I am sending you the information you requested. Also included is Southern Justice: An Indictment, Racial Discrimination in the Southern Federal Courts, and Unequal Badge.

For additional information, I would like to suggest that you write Public Affairs Pamphlets, 381 Park Avenue South, New York, New York 10016. You may also write Tulane University and ask them for a copy of Federal District Judges and Race Relations Cases in the South by Kenneth N. Vines.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 23, 1970

Ms. Valerie Miner
2531 Benvenue
Berkeley, California

Dear Ms. Miner:

Under separate cover, I am sending you a copy of NEW SOUTH. The articles by Elizabeth Tornquist and Ron Duncan may prove helpful to you. I am also sending a copy of The Will to Survive by Anthony Dunbar.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 23, 1970

Dr. Ray Marshall, Chairman
Department of Economics
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Ray:

Have you seen any critiques of the Administrations Recommendations in the manpower field which you feel are especially good?

I would welcome having your recommendations and any thoughts of your own regarding the proposals. I have some special interests in the application of ideas of the new federalism in these manpower proposals. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

February 24, 1970

Mr. Peter White
Southern Council on International and Public Affairs
3400 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Peter:

Enclosed is a copy of the proposal for a study of the problems of the poor white population in the metropolitan Atlanta area. It summarizes our mutual agreement regarding the focus and extent of the study. You will note from the budget that we are requesting a grant of $4,800.00 to cover the cost of a project director and a research associate to the project. Other administrative costs will be assumed by the Southern Regional Council as indicated in the proposal.

Walter Anderson has already been secured to be the project director with a primary responsibility for field interviews and Miss Lois Copland has been secured as research associate.

We are grateful for your organization's interest in this project and look forward to its successful conclusion.

Please be in touch with me if you have any questions regarding this undertaking.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony, Director
Southern Regional Council

PA/km

CC:
James McGovern
Emory F. Via

February 24, 1970

Mr. John Slawson
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear John:

Enclosed is a directory of the State Councils on Human Relations in the southeast. I am writing each of them today requesting that they send the information you need.

Incidentally, if you don't have a source for it you might write Ed Stanfield for what he knows about minority groups in the southwest. He is director of the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

February 24, 1970

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Debbie:

Enclosed is our proposal for support of South Today. It was written by Reece Cleghorn, and is of course, an outgrowth of your conversation.

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of all issues of South Today to date. If you need additional copies of other information, please let me know. Needless to say, I remain grateful for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

February 24, 1970

Miss Teddy K. Stockwell
Box 235
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

Dear Miss Stockwell:

We do have an Emergency Hunger Fund from which we make small grants to local groups engaged in programs such as private day care centers or other efforts to alleviate hunger among children. We pledge to the donors, and in turn see that our recipients pledge that no portion of the funds are used for any expenses other than food and medicine.

Should you wish to deal directly with a worthy group, any ~~of~~ one of them on the attached sheet can use all assistance possible and are worthy of support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Attachment

Clay County Community Development Program
P. O. Box 621
West Point, Mississippi 39773
(Mr. John Buffington, Director)

Vine City Foundation
558 Magnolia Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30314
(Mrs. Helen Howard, Director)

Sheldon Community Center
P. O. Box 96
Sheldon, S. C. 29941
(Mrs. Frieda Mitchell, Secretary)

Pike County Citizens Association
Box 10
Hellier, Kentucky 41544
(Mr. Tom Ramsay, Staff Director)

February 24, 1970

Miss Sharon Miller
7500 N. Elmhurst
Box 271
Bensenville, Illinois 60106

Dear Miss Miller:

Below are listed several agencies that can make good use of money of any other kind of contribution you can make. We list several so that you can make your own selection.

Clay County Community Development Program
P. O. Box 621
West Point, Mississippi 39773

Vine City Foundation
558 Magnolia Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Sheldon Community Center
P. O. Box 96
Sheldon, S. C. 29941

Pike County Citizens Association
Box 10
Hellier, Kentucky 41544

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Copy

February 24, 1970

Miss Gladys M. Esquibel
Director
Opportunity Center
927 East Main
P. O. Box 835
Burley, Idaho 83318

Dear Miss Esquibel:

In response to your request of February 14, enclosed is our check for $500 representing a grant from our Emergency Hunger Fund.

We have pledged to the donors of this fund that all monies contributed will go directly to provide food and medicine for persons in serious need, and particularly children.

Any individuals or families selected to receive assistance from you from this fund, must be selected solely on the basis of need.

We do request an accounting of the use of these funds after all of them have been expended. At that time we may be able to consider a renewal of your grant.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

February 25, 1970

Ms. Peggy Robinson
Birmingham News
P. O. Box 2553
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

Dear Ms. Robinson:

Under separate cover, I am sending you some information that may prove helpful.

I am sorry to say, but as a rule, we don't usually keep this type of information.

The Social Security Administration estimates that about 5.4 million persons, age 65 and over, are living in poverty, and that another 6.7 million are kept out of poverty only by their Social Security benefits. The Social Security Administration's definition of poverty is about $1,600 a year for an individual aged 65 or over, and $2,000 for an aged couple. A government survey in 1962 found that over 50 per cent of the aged couples had incomes of less than $3,000, and that about 29 per cent had incomes of less than $2,000.

In contrast, the Labor Department sets its level for adequate living for an elderly couple at about $3,869 a year in urban areas, and $3,460 in small communities.

One way of comprehending the deprivation of the elderly is to compare their incomes with those of even the poorest of the working population. In February, 1968, before the benefit increase provided by the 1967 Social Security amendments, the average single retired worker on Social Security received average monthly benefits of $86 -- a total of $1,032 a year. The average retired couple received $145 a month, or $1,740 annually.

The plight of aged widows is particularly shameful. According to a 1962 government report, 70 per cent of them were living in poverty. In February, 1968, average Social Security payments to the nearly 2.8 million aged widows on the rolls were only $75 a month, since the benefit increase, the average is $86.

For additional information, I would like to suggest that you obtain copies of Security in Time of Need, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, 815 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., 20006.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

February 25, 1970

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Heyman:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the Foundation's contribution of $10,000 toward the rebuilding and development of the Clay County Community Center.

We know the stipulation of the Foundation's grant and shall abide by them.

We know also the spirit of the funds and of the Clay County Community Center in achieving a wholesome society, and are pleased to be a part of that purpose.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 25, 1970

Mr. John Buffington
Director
Clay County Community Development Program
P. O. Box 621
West Point, Mississippi 39773

Dear Mr. Buffington:

Enclosed is our check for $10,000 toward the rebuilding and development of the Clay County Community Center and related construction. We reiterate that no portion of these funds may be used for any purpose other than construction cost that will be for the benefit of a significant segment of the community.

Attached is a separate statement of additional conditions on this grant. We shall require an audit of the use of the funds when they are expended, or by December 1, 1970 of that portion of these funds expended at that time.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter. Also share the second copy enclosed and separate notice of additional requirements with your accountant.

We deeply regret that forces in the community have seen fit to destroy what you have already built, and the privilege of understanding which we are sure you would like to have. I hope also your rebuilding will be not only on act of faith of your group, but for the community as a whole.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

cc: John Heyman
New York Foundation

February 25, 1970

Mr. Eddie McMichael
Executive Director
Community Arts, Inc.
1667 Hardee Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Dear Mr. McMichael:

For some time I have been hearing good things about what you and your organization are doing with the Hardee Circle Community Arts Center. I have read the publication produced by the children there and am impressed by these successful efforts to encourage them to express themselves and to see that the results are worthy of other people's attention. I hear, too, of your effective daily work with the children in the arts.

It seems to me that your project now is at a turning point, having proved its effectiveness but not having yet been firmly established financially. I certainly hope it will find support. We need much more of this kind of community-based, volunteer-supported effort in Atlanta, and I wish you well.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 25, 1970

Mr. Lovett Hayes Weems, Jr.
Route 4
Summit, Mississippi 39666

Dear Mr. Weems:

There is a coincidence here. I had clipped your article in the Mississippi Freelance and had taken steps for possible reprinting of it in SOUTH TODAY. I like the line of thought and the way it is presented. We do not have it scheduled for a particular issue, but I do hopw that we can use it soon. Thank you for your interest and for your comments on SOUTH TODAY.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

February 25, 1970

Mr. John Buffington
Director
Clay County Community Development Program
P. O. Box 621
West Point, Mississippi 39773

Dear Mr. Buffington:

Enclosed is our check for $500.00 in support of the CCCDP Day Care Program.

These funds are made available through our special Emergency Hunger Fund. We have pledged to the donor of this fund that all contributions will be used directly for food and medicine, and that no portion of them will go for any other purpose. I am sure you will honor this pledge.

When these funds are expended, but not later than December 1, 1970, we will require an accounting of the use of these funds.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
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check #115

February 25, 1970

Mr. Clay L. Cochran
Chairman of the Board
National Rural Housing Coalition
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Suite 500
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Clay:

I sincerely regret that I cannot be at the meeting of the Board on Friday. I hope you know how willing I am to help in any way possible.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 26, 1970

Robert F. Kennedy Memorial
1816 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

I deeply regret that I will not be able to attend the Second Annual Dinner for the Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Awards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 26, 1970

Dr. Jerome Davis
Friends House, Apt. C-25
Sandy Springs, Md. 20860

Dear Dr. Davis:

Please forgive me for this delay. I appreciate you remembering me as you plan your trip for the summer. I deeply regret that I will not be able again this year to join your tour, all the more so since Raymond and Julia Wheeler came back with so many exciting experiences last year.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 26, 1970

Mrs. Clarie Collins
415 N. Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Clarie:

I am sorry to hear about your mother's illness, and I do hope she continues to improve.

I suppose you know of Vivian Henderson's illness; he also has had a cardio-vascular problem, and for the past two weeks has been in intensive care.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: RV

Requested by: PA

Check mailed:________
Book rec'd:________

February 26, 1970

Louisiana State University Press
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Rise of Massive Resistance by Numan V. Bartley.

Our check for $10.00 is enclosed.

We made an order for the same book on February 11. Please do not confuse this order with the one of that date. This is a separate order altogether.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

Encl. - $10.00 check.

February 26, 1970

Mr. James Pierce
1947 Lansdale Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

Dear Jim:

I have talked with Bill Genoese with ALA and he would like to see a biographic data sheet on you and have a visit with you if you are going to be in Atlanta. Both of these things should be done well ahead of April 1.

In general ALA intends to hire from its constituent organizations. However, special cases will be considered.

Have you been able to think further about poverty problems if they relate to Public Employees. I would like very much to have an informal memo from you. Also if you come to Atlanta to see Genoese, I would hope that you would work out a day when I could have some time with you as well.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

February 26, 1970

Father David Boilea, Director
Institute of Human Relations
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear David:

It was good to meet you hesterday and I trust we will be together again soon. Thanks so much for the ride to the airport. I am sorry that making the early flight cut our visit short but it did ease my schedule substantially.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a selection of our publications. We have no membership in the SRC other than our board of 100 southerners. However, you can subscribe to all of our publications including the quarterly "New South" and the monthly "South Today" for a flat fee of $7.00.

There is an apprenticeship program already operating in New Orleans. It is run by the Urban League and is known as Project Leap.

Under separate cover I will also be sending you a selection of university labor education materials.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

February 26, 1970

Ilah Dunlap Little Memorial Library
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Attn. Mr. Christin Burroughs
Interlibrary Loan Librarian

Dear Mrs. Burroughs:

Please send us one photocopy of the following and bill us for the amount due:

> Special Supplement on the Southeastern United States Which appeared in THE FINANCIAL TIMES (LONDON), 2/10/70.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project Librarian

KG/rh

February 27, 1970

Committee for Economic Development
711 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y., 10022

Gentlemen:

We would very much like to have a copy of your most recent report which deals with metropolitan government in particular.

Please bill us accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

February 27, 1970

Ms. Letitia Morgan
The New York Review of Books
Subscriber Service Department
P. O. Box 79
Des Moines, Iowa 50301

Dear Ms. Morgan:

As indicated on our letterhead, our organization is the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303, and our subscription to the Review of Books is under this name.

I hope this will aid you in checking on our subscription renewal date.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

jcs

February 27, 1970

Mr. J. Russell Carpenter
607 Peirson Avenue
Newark, New York 14513

Dear Mr. Carpenter:

We are sorry you never received the initial order sent us, but we have sent a duplicate mailing to correct the error.

If you do not receive this second mailing within the next few days, please be in touch again. We are hoping, however, there will not be a recurrence of the first mishap.

Thank you for writing. If we can be of further service, let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/js

February 27, 1970

Dr. Leland Devinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Devinney:

Enclosed is a memorandum relative to the Tax Act and SRC programs. I hope to be in New York in mid March and will check to determine if you are available. I would welcome the opportunity to bring you up to date on this matter, and the activities generally.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

February 27, 1970

Mr. Vernon A. Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is a memorandum relative to our programs and the new Tax Reform Act. I trust this covers the request of your letter of February 20.

I plan to be in New York in mid March, and will check with you before coming up.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

February 27, 1970

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed is a copy of a memorandum prepared relative to the tax situation and our programs.

On Tuesday we filed with the Superior Court for a separate corporation for VEP. A Steering Committee from the Executive Committee has been selected, an initial Board has been selected, and on March 21 the~~y~~ group will meet for the first time and among other things vote Power of Attorney to our legal counsel to proceed with a request for tax exemption. While I am some what skeptical, our attorneys are of the opinion that we probably will have little trouble getting the tax exemption for the project, but that the stipulation for voter registration may be very restrictive and punitive. If this is the case, we will have to consider whether or not to proceed with a separate corporation.

John and I will be in New York in mid March and hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

February 27, 1970

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Director
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Eli:

Enclosed is a note we have prepared relative to the tax situation. You will note that no portion of our funds are being expended on voter registration until this issue is clarified.

I plan to be in New York in mid-March and will check with you before coming up.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

February 27, 1970

Mr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is a memorandum prepared for our donors.

You will note on advice of counsel, we are conducting no voter registration campaigns until we get certain rulings and regulations from IRS.

During March I would like to come to Winston-Salem and visit with you, and I will call you about this shortly.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

February 27, 1970

Dr. Paul Gaston
Professor of History
B-20 Cobell Hall
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Dear Paul:

Relative to your house needs, this is the time of year when a number of professors are making plans to leave the city for a year or more and wish to rent houses in their absence. (For instance: when Emory Via returned to Atlanta from Madison, he learned just too late that a professor from Emory was moving to Madison, and that an exchange of houses would have been perfect for both families!)

As soon as you can, let us know your space requirements so that we can be alert to any temporary housing on the market.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

February 27, 1970

The Very Reverend
Earl C. Woods, M.B.A.
Chancellor of the Archdiocese of
 New Orleans
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70128

Dear Reverend Father:

I would like to ask for your help in the preparation of a report which I am writing for the South Today, a publication of the Southern Regional Council, on the history and influence of the involvement of the Catholic Church in the South in the civil rights movement. The purpose of The South Today is to report on social and political trends in the South both to its own subscribers and to other media.

I am sending the enclosed questionnaire to the chancellors of the Southern Dioceses and Archdioceses. I realize that it is long, and that much of it may seem overly concerned with statistics, but I know of no other way to get completely reliable factual information. I would therefore be exceedingly grateful if you would be kind enough to have the questions in it answered.

It seems to me that the archdiocese of New Orleans is not only the major but probably the most complex in the South. I plan to be there within the next ten days and I should be most grateful if I could talk to you while I am there. I shall also be visiting some of the Josephite missions and other rural parishes where I believe that the Church has more of a grass roots influence than elsewhere in the South. I shall telephone in advance when I know exactly when I can be there.

I apologize for this intrusion on your time and will be properly grateful for your cooperation. I shall look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Frank O'Neill

FO/rh

Enclosure

February 27, 1970

Mr. James Boyd
Director
Fund for Investigative Reporting
2933 Ordway Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

Our telephone conversation was very encouraging, inasmuch as we now are trying to move into a new phase with SOUTH TODAY: one that encompasses more investigative reporting and more research pieces of our own. I have no doubt at all now that whatever we do that is good along these lines will have some impact. We have built a good vehicle for it, and have found strong public response. Further, I think SOUTH TODAY can be a unique force in the South: the first publication of substantial regional circulation which deals with social issues and which is read by a wide range of Southern leadership.

I am attaching perhaps more information than you care to have about SOUTH TODAY. I do so with the thought that you will want to convey only parts of it to your board but may want to have the background for future reference.

The information on the Southern Regional Council itself, in the brochure, is somewhat dated. I will be happy to provide more information on the council if you want it. It may be of interest to you that we have had good support from the Stern Family Fund and the Aaron E. Norman Fund. At present approximately half our support is from the Ford Foundation. This includes a large part of the funding for my particular project, the Leadership Project; but the Ford funds for this project are largely limited to salaries (my own and that of one assistant) and overhead, and what we need most right now is funding for publications work and, specifically, for editorial and producation cost of SOUTH TODAY.

I certainly appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RE/rh

Enclosures

March 2, 1970

Mr. Cyril H. Sykes
Director, Learning Resources
Virginia Western Community College
P. O. Box 4195
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Dear Mr. Sykes:

We are happy to send you most of the back copies of SOUTH TODAY. (Some others are not now available.)

At present there are no subscription charge. We shall add you to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 2, 1970

Mr. Wiley S. Messick
Area Administrator
U. S. Government
Small Business Administration
1401 Peachtree St., N. E., 4th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mr. Messick:

We are happy to add you to the mailing list of SOUTH TODAY and we appreciate your interest in it.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 2, 1970

Mrs. C. R. Hullihen
2761 Bridle Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013

Dear Mrs. Hullihen:

We're pleased you like SOUTH TODAY and we're especially pleased that your children have found it useful in school.

We are glad to have you as a subscriber, but currently there is no fee for subscription. We are putting your name on our mailing list, sending you a handful of back copies, and accepting your check as a donation to the Southern Regional Council. If we should begin charging for SOUTH TODAY, your check will be credited on a pro rata basis.

As a rule to thumb, SOUTH TODAY appears monthly.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

March 2, 1970

Mr. J. Edwin Carothers
1400 Greenwood Drive
Ruston, Louisiana 71270

Dear Mr. Carothers:

Enclosed is the letter I received from Bethel Christian School. I'm afraid the are smarter than we thought they were! Sorry it wasn't more productive.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project

KG/rh

Enclosure

March 2, 1970

Mrs. Margaret Fisher
Associate Executive Director
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing, Inc.
1865 Broadway
New York, N. Y. 10023

Dear Maggie:

Thanks for your note. Please don't apologize for mixing up records, we have enough of that ourselves to have a high degree of empathy.

I would like so much to see you, and obviously will never do so in New York. Why don't you find an official reason to come to Atlanta?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 2, 1970

Mr. Paul Good
119 Old Road
Westport, Conn 06880

Dear Paul:

It was good hearing from you. Thanks so much for the copy of SERFS.

About your request. Are you interested primarily in such things as increased school desegregation percentages, employment upgrading in various industries or in more individual, personal "case history" stuff showing how the lives of people have or haven't been changed?

I am enclosing some of our stuff which deals in a general way with enforcement. You, of course, are always welcome in this place. Let me know when you think you might come.

Peace and Good Bread,

Bob Anderson

March 3, 1970

Mrs. William Pinkney
177 Rowayton Avenue
Rowayton, Connecticut

Dear Mrs. Pinkney:

Enclosed is a form letter that we use to acknowledge most of the contributions to the Hunger Fund. I enclosed it mainly for the point made in it on the fact that no portion of these funds go for any purpose other than food and medicine, and that we still need indeed must have a national public commitment if the tragedy is to be alleviated. To date we have received several thousand contributions, most of them small, many of them from children and young people, and these letters alone make a touching and impressive document of the concern of many decent people. Contributions to date have totaled approximately $16,000. From these funds, maintained in a separate bank account at the First National Bank of Atlanta, we make grants usually of $500 to local groups doing an effective job in providing some emergency assistance. These groups in turn pledge to us that the entire amount given will be for food and medicine and no other purposes. We have made grants throughout the South, in Appalachia, and as far west as Idaho, to assist a program with migrant workers.

We do have a mailing list and shall see that you get all materials in the future. Under separate cover I am sending you several publications including last year's annual report which will give you some sense of our total activities and a record of the sponsorship of the book *Still Hungry in America*.

You ask how it is going, at least in the upper region it is not going well. Obviously our national priorities are still out of order, and I fear that as wealthy as we are, and as much as we spend on so many things, and as much brain power as we have, we are not yet at the point of this national commitment.

I am certain your contribution represents a sacrifice. I thank you for it and will see to it that it is spent in the spirit of which it was given.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

March 3, 1970

Mr. Andrew J. Young
Executive Vice President
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
334 Auburn Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Andy:

Please forgive me for the delay in response to your request for assistance on the Dr. King motion picture.

If you will have someone from your office call me, I will be more than happy to see that we do what ever possible to be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 3, 1970

Mr. James R. Leutze
Director
Richardson Fellows Program
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Jim:

We too were very pleased with the work of Robert Mosteller last summer.

We now have in operation our Center for Resources Development. Emory Via who worked with Mosteller is director of the Center. There remains some uncertainty still about our financial situation relative to the new tax law. However, in the Center and elsewhere we do want to continue our intern programs. We have attempted this winter to review those programs and to devise ways to have them more valuable for the intern and for us. Tentatively we have made arrangements with Florida State and the University of Oklahoma, for graduate students in the Center this summer.

While we aren't in a position to make a commitment for the moment, we would be interested in getting some information on your suggested students and their areas of interest. Thereafter, either Emory or I will followup on this promptly.

I too am sorry about whatever this difference is with Tom Naylor, but I am even more confused about how it came into being or for that matter what the difference is.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 3, 1970

Dr. DeWitt C. Reddick
Dean
College of Communications
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Dr. Reddick:

Thank you very much for the information, which I think I can put to good use.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

March 3, 1970

Mr. W. King Grant, Jr.
Southern Discount Company
Suite 227
919 West Peachtree, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear King:

John Brown tells me he talked to you about the possibilities of the employment plan you proposed and I gather from him that you have decided it's better to do it another way.

I didn't want you to think I had forgotten all about your interest in this. This letter is simply to say that if you do want to go further with the idea and do want our assistance here, we shall be happy to respond.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Reading file

March 3, 1970

Mr. F. S. La Croix
Burling Library
Grinnell College
Grinnell, Iowa 50112

Dear Mr. La Croix:

We are sending under separate cover all the issues of SOUTH TODAY which are still available, and we are adding your name to our mailing list. Currently there is no subscription charge. If in the future we begin such a charge, you will receive notice of that.

We appreciate your interest, and we hope the publication will be of use to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303
522-87

PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

March 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO : State Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Paul Anthony, Executive Director

Because of the absence of our attorney, we have been delayed in getting to you further information about stipulations we will have to legally make if we are able to make grants to the State Councils this year. I will be at the Ford Foundation in about ten days, and hope thereafter to be able to confirm that the Ford grant has been made available, and that Councils may, if they wish, file applications with us.

In the meantime I have heard, though our lawyer being away it is not confirmed, that IRS has issued its guidelines on what constitutes a "membership organization". According to this report all general membership organizations who can document an effort at having members, and members contributions, may qualify although the membership might be small and the income less than one-third of the total. Any membership organization legally declared has substantial operating freedom that is not available to an agency like SRC or Foundations.

It is very important that each of you ask your attorney to get a copy of these IRS guidelines, and if your attorney feels you qualify, that you file immediately to the official designated by IRS as a general membership agency. The implications for your operation are very important, and I urge each of you to act as promptly as possible upon it.

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March 3, 1970

The Very Reverend Kevin Boland
Chancellor of the Diocese of Savannah
P. O. Box 2227
Savannah, Georgia 31402

Dear Reverend Father:

I would like to ask for your assistance in the preparation of an article which I am writing for the SOUTH TODAY, a publication of the Southern Regional Council. The purpose of the SOUTH TODAY is to report on social and political conditions in the South to its own subscribers and to other publications and media.

The article is to be a report on the policy and influence of the Catholic Church in the South on the civil rights movement between, arbitrarily, 1954 and the present. While a considerable amount of information on this subject exists in Church publications and other sources, there appears to be a great deal which has never been collected into one body. I have therefore sent the enclosed questionnaire to the chancellors of the dioceses and archdioceses of the South, who are the only sources I can think of for unimpeachable information of this type. I realize that it is long and that much of it may seem overly concerned with statistics, but I think it will be invaluable in furnishing the basic information for a fair evaluation.

I should be deeply grateful if you will arrange for it to be completed and returned to me.

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I believe that the diocese of Savannah has an unusual proportion, for the South, of traditional native Catholics which would make it in certain respects more similar to the Louisiana dioceses than to, say, Atlanta, where the laity is largely drawn from other regions. This makes Savannah particularly interesting to me. I would like very much to talk later to you and to some of your parish priests about whatever difficulties you may have experienced in implementing the teaching of the Church on human equality in a traditional Southern diocese.

I shall look forward to taking with you soon. In the meantime, I should be exceedingly grateful for your help with the enclosed.

Sincerely,

Frank O'Neill

FO/rh

Enclosure

March 3, 1970

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Consultant
Louise L. Ottinger Charitable Trust
P. O. Box 291
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Adam:

This will acknowledge with our most grateful appreciation contribution of $2,000 from the Louise L. Ottinger Charitable Trust.

Our audit and program report for 1969 are now at the printers. You will receive both documents shortly; and of course, early next year we will give you a report on the use of these funds.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

March 3, 1970

Mr. Arnold Zellman
414 Drynan Drive
Waterloo, Iowa 50701

Dear Mr. Zellman:

Partially because of income problems growing out of the new tax law, we are not in a position to consider applications for employment at this time.

We do, however, maintain a file of resumes of persons seeking employment in this field, and make that file available to other agencies. Should you wish to send us your resume, we will be happy to place it in that file.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center

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Regarding the proposal to the National Foundation on the Arts, the National Foundation is an independent federal agency created by an Act of Congress. It receives by appropriation and by gift. Grants made to private organizationx may be given only if such organization is non-profit according to IRS standards.

The national endowment accepts the accounting proceedures of the grantee organization so long as those proceedures are normally acceptable in the business world.

It does not require a special accounting proceedure. The grant may be audited by a staff person from the national endowment. A grant from them, as is the case in all federal ~~gift~~ expenditures is subject to the possibility of an audit from the general accounting office.

We are asking for what they call a group grant and for the maximum amount which they will give, $10,000.00. Equivalent matching by the receiving institution is required. The proposal needs to be executed within one year.

At least one progress report at an appropriate time during the project is required as well as a final report at its conclusion. Proposals will be evaluated by "experts from various environmental design fields to issue excellence, objectivity and scope. The National Council on the Arts will make final determination subsequent."

The announcement of these grants includes "the endowment recognizes the need for freedom and flexibility in the pursuit of creative work." Clarity and precision in the proposal statements, therefore, is not to be interpreted as an attempt to constrain creative freedom. Rather it is to facilitate comparison with other proposals for purposes of selection."

The problem is that if we are to submit this proposal it needs to be post marked "not later than March 6."

EFV/km

March 3, 1970

Fort Worth Star-Telegram
400 West Seventh St.
Fort Worth, 76101, Texas

Gentlemen:

We are interested in subscribing to a Texas newspaper, and would like to see a sample copy of your paper.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

Reading file

March 3, 1970

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Gentlemen:

Please send a single copy of the following publication:

ACIR Information Report: State and Local Finances, Significant Features, 1967-1970

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

March 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Reece Cleghorn, Kitty Griffith, Art Campbell,
Bob Anderson, Paul Anthony, James N. Wood

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center

- o -

We will leave for Knoxville and our visit with TVA sometime after noon on Wednesday. The trip takes about 4½ hours. We can decide whether to break the trip at Chattanooga at dinner or to leave early enough for dinner in Knoxville. Any suggestions as to this.

We have reservations at the Admiral Ben Bow Inn for Wednesday night to be held for possible late arrival.

Frank Smith and staff will expect us at his office at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday. We will take two cars (Emory's and Jim's.) I will let you know who is going in which car and we will probably switch around on the return trip.

EFV/km

March 3, 1970

Mr. Frye Gaillard
1907 Kimbank Dr.
Nashville, Tenn. 37215

Dear Mr. Gaillard:

I have read your manuscript on Mobile with considerable interest. There is much to recommend it, for it is sensitive and well written. For us to handle it, however, it would need to shortened, as much as ten pages. I also feel that it needs to be more tightly focused on a single episode. I would be happy to look at the other version you mention in your letter.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA: hs

March 3, 1970

Mr. Harry Morrow
The Charlotte OBSERVER
P.O. Box 2138
Charlotte, N.C. 28201

Dear Mr. Morrow:

Thank you so much for sending us your resume. We will keep it on file and be in touch with you should we have a vacancy that seems to fit your work experience.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.

Miss Frances Gayle Harmon
204 South 30th Ave.
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

March 3, 1970

Dear Miss Harmon:

We appreciate the chance to read your short piece. It is well written, but I am afraid it is not quite timely enough for publication in our magazine.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

March 3, 1970

Austin-Statesman Newspapers, Inc.
308 Guadalupe
Austin, Texas

Gentlemen:

We are interested in subscribing to a Texas newspaper, and would like to see a sample copy of your paper.

Thank you very much.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.H.H.)
Librarian

March 4, 1970

Mr. Oscar Cohen
National Director
Program Division
Anti-Defamation League
315 Lexington Avenue,
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Cohen:

In response to your questionnaire on intergroup relations research, I think we published in 1969 several things which would be of interest to you, but I am not sure they fit within the outline of the questionnaire. For that reason they may be inappropriate; however, I am enclosing copies together with brief summaries.

IN MEMPHIS: ONE YEAR LATER

By Pat Watters with J. Edwin Stanfield. This report, issued on the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination in Memphis evaluates the city's response to racial tensions in the year since Dr. King's death.

FAYETTE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Tragedy and Confrontation. By Dwayne Walls. A reporter's account of tensions in a small West Tennessee county resulting in a vicious beating of a black family and a subsequent black boycott against local white merchants.

ATLANTA CHURCHES IN CRISIS

By Robert E. Anderson, Jr. One of four nationwide studies of the church and racial crisis which wese presented before the Convocation on the Church and Violence in the Nation at the Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta. Published in cooperation with the International Theological Center.

In addition to these special reports I am also including two NEW SOUTH articles which seem to fit within your general criteria.

"Port Gibson, Mississippi: A Profile of the Future" by Jack Chatfield. An analysis of a selective buying campaign in a small Mississippi town against white merchants in the aftermath of police violence against a Negro.

"Strike at Charleston," by Jack Bass, Summer, 1969. The strike by Charleston hospital workers in the spring of 1969 brought together organized labor and civil rights organizations in a struggle with local and state officials The author describes the important events of the strike and the final settlement.

Thanks for your interest in our work, and I trust the enclosed materials prove helpful to you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor of Publications

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor of Publications

REA:nm
Enclosures

March 6, 1970

Mr. Douglas R. Mackintosh
Tulane University
School of Public Health and Tropical
  Medicine
1430 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, La. 70112

Dear Mr. Mackintosh:

Your paper is being referred to our editor, and to the editor of our monthly newspaper South Today. They will each read it and you will hear from us further after I have their reactions.

I very much appreciate you sharing this work with us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: Bob Anderson
    Reese Cleghorn

March 6, 1970

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
Executive Director
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

This too will confirm my being at Congressman Stokes' office at 11 a.m. on March 12.

In answer to your questions:

1) After we have our discussion on the 12th, I will attempt to commit myself to have a prepared text. Certainly I would prefer to have, and understand why you would.

2) Ten copies of my biographical sheet are enclosed.

3) I have already sent in the reservation card for the Shoreham.

4) We would be very grateful if South Today could be included in the conference kit. The 400 copies were shipped earlier this week.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 6, 1970

Miss Mary McKenzie
1193 Clifton Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Miss McKenzie:

In response to your letter to Mr. Paul Anthony, and in view of the fact that I have been unable to reach you by telephone, I am writing to say that we are, at the present time, fully staffed. However, if you would like to send us your resume for our files, at such time that there is a vacancy, we will be in touch with you.

Thanks for your interest in working for our organization.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Assistant

/nm

March 6, 1970

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you again for arranging such an informative program for us. I particularly benefitted from learning first hand about the broader programs which TVA carries on in the region.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

Reading file

March 9, 1970

Mr. Harold Sparks, Chairman
Tri-Church Day Care Council
Post Office Box 541
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Dear Mr. Sparks:

In response to your letter of February 27th, let me first say that we do have some funds to be used for the purchase of food and medicine for those in need. If you, as a chairman of your Day Care Council, can indicate to us that such a grant would be spend only for food and medicine we are in a position to make a grant of $500.00 to your Council.

The Associated Press news release you referred to in your first paragraph rings no bells. I would like very much to see the news story. We have no funds for day-care programs from any source.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 9, 1970

Mr. Ed Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levinson
& Gibert
Attorneys at Law
First National Bank Bldg.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Dear Ed:

Enclosed are two copies of the Winter, 1970 NEW SOUTH for copyright processing.

Best regards,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.

March 9, 1970

Mr. Steve Johnson
Florida Rural Services League
132 W. Avenue B
Belle Glade, Florida

Dear Steve:

How are the activities of the Harlem Tenant's Association progressing? I trust the tooling-up stage of its housing program is going well. Do you have any further notions as to how our program might be of assistance to the Association?

Did the Association ever receive the $250.00 that we sent to the church in Harlem?

Please fill me in on what has been happening.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

March 9, 1970

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10020

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

I too look forward to seeing you, and plan to be in New York on March 17 and 18. I will leave lunch open on both those days, and will call your office on the morning of the 17th to determine if either date is convenient for you.

John Lewis, the new Director of our Voter Education Project and Emory Via, the new Director of our Resources Development Center, will be with me, and will be available to join us for lunch if you would like to have them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 9, 1970

The Honorable Sam Massell
Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mayor:

This afternoon I attempted to call you in behalf of a request from Mr. George Barrett, an attorney in Nashville, to determine if you could speak to their ACLU Statewide Meeting on April 11th, or a Saturday near that date. Frankly I think it significant that a Statewide group in the South would issue this invitation, and because so many of my friends are engaged in good work in Tennessee through this organization, I hope you will be able to accept.

However, being unable to reach you, understandably, I was relieved to pass on a suggestion to Mr. Barrett that he attempt to call you directly. It is a good group, and a relatively influential one in Tennessee. But, I hope you understand I would hardly want to be in the position of attempting to influence those choices you must make from an undoubtedly large number of speaking engagements.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 9, 1970

Reverend I. DeQuincey Newman
Governor's Housing Advisory Committee
1523 Harden Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Reverend Newman:

I plan to attend your symposium on housing to be convened on March 19, 1970. Would you please send me a program indicating how long the symposium will last? I would also like to know if representatives from South Carolina's Model Cities Programs are likely to be in attendance.

Please accept my thanks for any attention you might give these requests.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

March 9, 1970

Mrs. Phyllis McClure
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
1826 Jefferson Place, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Phyllis:

Plans for the conference on Title I are now shaping up. We have arranged for a meeting place in Little Rock, and the following people have agreed to serve as discussion leaders for the workshops: Trister, Leventhal, Mills, Derfner, Sanjurjo, Ferris, Barber, and Yudof (if we have enough money to pay his way down). Invitations to the school board members will be sent out this week.

Since you are far more acquainted with the subject matter of the meetings than I, it would be helpful if you would draw up a tentative program for me. I indicated to the resource people that the Friday evening meeting would be a general one in which problems common to all districts would be discussed and the Saturday morning meeting would consist of small workshops.

I'll be sending you more specific information on the arrangements. We are looking forward to working with you on this venture, and I look forward to meeting you in Little Rock.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

P. S. Ruby Martin will be able to come, also, and she will be in touch with you.

March 10, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO; Art Campbell
FROM: Emory F. Via

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I think a copy of this publication sent to each state council on human relations, with a note from you and/or Moreland, simply saying you thought they would be interested in knowing the publication is available, would be useful.

EFV/km

Same letter also sent to:

Mr. Sherril Marcus, Director
Miles College Service Center for
  Elected Officials
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Mr. Harold Franklin, Director
Alabama Center for Black Elected Officials
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama 35160

Dr. Thomas E. Smith, Director
Public Affairs Service Center
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813

March 10, 1970

Mrs. Taunya Banks
Director
The Mississippi Center for
  Black Elected Officials
Post Office Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Mrs. Banks:

We are going to sponsor a meeting of black school board members to discuss Title I programs in Little Rock, Arkansas, on April 10-11th. The emphasis of the meeting will be on discussing the concrete problems which these board members face in their own districts with regard to Title I programs. The tentative schedule calls for a Friday evening session in which problems common to all the districts will be discussed, and a Saturday morning session in which the board members will meet in small groups with an expert who can advise them on their particular problems. The conference will adjourn by mid-afternoon on Saturday.

Please urge any board members you should see to plan to come to this meeting. We will soon send you more specific details, and at that time, it might be a good idea if you would send each member a letter urging him to attend. We will, of course, write each board member also. Travel expenses, as well as food and lodging, for the board member will be paid by VEP.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to the school board members. If you wish a copy of the report on Title I mentioned in that letter, let us know.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Voter Education Project

JL:js

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Southern , Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. A 30303
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PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

March 11, 1970

Dear

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council invites you to attend a conference on Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act in Little Rock, Arkansas, on April 10-11th. At this conference, black school board members from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas will meet with experts on the Title I program. You will have an opportunity to meet with these experts in small groups to discuss the specific problems of your home community. In order to make these workshops as valuable to you as possible, you should bring with you a copy of the current Title I project application, budget, and narrative description from your local district.

The conference will begin on Friday night, April 10th, and will adjourn by mid-afternoon on Saturday, April 11th. The Voter Education Project will pay for your travel expenses and will provide food and lodging in Little Rock. Specific details for the conference, including travel arrangements, times of meetings, and location of the conference hotel, will be sent to you as soon as you indicate your desire to attend. If you have questions about the meeting which must be answered before you can make a decision on whether you can attend, please call us collect. The number is 404/522-7495 in Atlanta.

By now you should have received a copy of Title I of ESEA: Is It Helping Poor Children? If you have not received this report, please indicate on the postal card, and a copy will be sent to you.

We hope very much that you can come to this meeting, since we think it will be of value to your efforts to bring the benefits of Title I to the children in your district.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis

John Lewis
Director
Voter Education Project

JL:js

March 10, 1970

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

I am sorry that our visit was so short, but it was good to see you yesterday in Little Rock. I feel certain that I will be back in touch with you about our proposed program for next month.

I am especially sorry that there was not time to give you a fuller answer to your question about personnel problems, but there will be an opportunity to discuss this before too long. I think that it is not unimportant to remember that there is a staff adopted grievance proceedure which could have been utilized but was not.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

March 10, 1970

Mr. Frank Smith, Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

This is just a note to convey again our appreciation for the program which you arranged for us on March 5. We are grateful for the time and energy which you and TVA staff members put into making the day a fruitful one for us.

Would you please express our thanks to all of the staff that contributed to that undertaking. I feel certain that the discussions raised opportunities for some follow-up activities. I am sure that there are ways in which TVA research and methods of operation can be useful to SRC.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

March 10, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Resources Development Center: Reece Cleghorn, Jim Wood, Moreland Smith, Art Campbell, John Lewis, Stan Alexander, Kitty Griffith, Bob Anderson. Paul Anthony, Research.

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center

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A copy of the following is available if you would like to look at it:

The New Left, A Collection of Essays
by Priscilla Long.

EFV/km

March 10, 1970

Mr. William King
Model Cities Program
City Hall
Huntsville, Alabama

Dear Mr. King:

I am Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council's Housing and Planning Program. In keeping with our avowed interest, I am doing a region-wide assessment of model cities programs. Huntsville's program of course, is one of them.

In accordance with our interest I plan to be in Huntsville on Tuesday, March 17th and would like an opportunity to meet with you. I will call on Tuesday morning to see if such a meeting might be arranged at your convenience.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

March 10, 1970

The Honorable J. R. Striplin
Mayor of Hobson City
Alabama

Dear Mayor Striplin:

I am Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council's Housing and Planning Program. In this program one of our goals is to provide planning assistance to community groups and small towns (especially those with populations of 5,000 and under). Presently, we are surveying planning problems in selected Alabama towns. Hobson City is one of them.

In accordance with our interest, I plan to be in Hobson City on March 16th and would like an opportunity to meet with you to explain our program in more detail. I will call on Monday morning to see if such a meeting might be arranged at your convenience.

I look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

March 10, 1970

Mr. Elijah Coleman, Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thank you for your time and information yesterday in Little Rock. It was helpful to discuss the proposed program with the Governor's Council with you.

We will certainly keep you informed of further developments.

As always, it was good to see you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Reading file
3/12/70

March 10, 1970

Mr. J. Bill Becker, President
Arkansas AFL-CIO
1408 Rebsamen Park Road
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Bill:

It was good to have some time with you yesterday in Little Rock. Thanks so much for sharing ideas and information with me regarding our proposed program there in April. I will be letting you know how things develop.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

March 10, 1970

Mr. William L. Abbott
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
Hawaii State Federation of Labor AFL-CIO
Suite 216, 547 Halekauwila Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the materials you sent out to Local 189 members.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a few samples of our own publications and a publications list.

I am not certain how useful these regional materials would be to you. However, we make available to unions a below-cost materials subscription plan for $7.00 per year. You would receive all our publications including the quarterly "New South" and the monthly "South Today."

If after you have seen the materials you are still interested, please let me know.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

March 11, 1970

Mr. James P. Comer
Yale University
333 Cedar Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Dear Mr. Comer:

Your definition of the Georgia Board of Regents is correct.

I am sending you duplicate copies of the pamphlets that you said you did not receive.

The Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders has referance to news discrimination. Race and the News Media by Paul L. Fisher and Raplh L. Lowerstein may help you.

If I can be of further service to you, please do not hesitate to ask.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

March 11, 1970

Mr. Robert Bird
Committee on Government Operations
Subcommittee on Executive Reorganization
and Government Research
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Mr. Bird:

I hope that you have received the materials and they were helpful to you.

Please excuse any inconvenience I may have caused you, but I am sure you can understand that we have to take extra precautions until we know how our tax status will come out.

Feel free to call on us again.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

March 11, 1970

Mr. S. L. Kilgore
Kilgore Building
504 West Main Street
Leesburg, Florida 32748

Dear Mr. Kilgore:

A Manual of Intergroup Relations by John P. Dean and Alex Rosen may be obtained by writing the University of Chicago Press, 11030 South Langley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 60628. The orice is $1.65.

I am sending you other material that may prove helpful under separate cover.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

March 11, 1970

Mr. Shirley E. Green
Field Secretary
United Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Mr. Green:

John Lewis has asked me to send you the materials that you requested. Please excuse the delay; Mr. Lewis has been named director of the Voter Education Project and in the process of moving, some of his requests went unanswered.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

DKR:js

March 11, 1970

Mr. Howard Dressner
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

Enclosed is a formal report of our program activities during 1969, and the audit of our operation for that period. These documents reflect the use of funds from the Ford Foundation grant of that year. If you need additional information we will, of course, be happy to supply it.

We continue to be very grateful for the Foundation's interest and support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. G. H. Griffith
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Bill:

Enclosed is our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Eli Evans
Executive Director
Carnegie Corporation of N. Y.
437 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Eli:

Enclosed are copies of our program report and audit for 1969.

As designated, all funds from the Carnegie Corporation were used by the Voter Education Project for the College Service Centers.

I am enclosing a second copy of the report in case you wish to share it with Alan Pifer or someone else there.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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March 11, 1970

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Troubh
Joint Foundation Support
575 Madison Avenue, 19th Floor
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Betty:

Enclosed is our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regardsa

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Bernard Williams
Director of Personnel
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland

Dear Mr. Williams:

As you requested in our telephone coversation of March 9, this is a letter concerning Mr. Frederick B. Routh.

From your description of the position under consideration, I believe Mr. Routh would be well qualified from both his formal training and broad experience in this area.

Mr. Routh does, of course, know the campus and the academic world and I believe he would have a keen sense of issues, but also importantly of the worlds of students, faculty, and administration. As his vitae indicates, he also knows extremely well the broad field of human relations. He is a good and diplomatic negotiator, informally as well as formally, and is creative in problem solving. He is a good public speaker and communicates well. His employment record will indicate both stability and a remarkably broad range of experience.

I have known Mr. Routh professionally since 1956 when we were colleagues in this agency. Since that time we have continued to work together closely, and most recently I have served on the board of directors of NAIRO.

From this long association, I recommend Mr. Routh to you with confidence. Without having discussed this with him, I believe he would look on this as a real challenge to address his energies and experience into one of the most sensative areas of current concern and importance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 11, 1970

Dr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock
102 Reynolda Village
Winston Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Dr. Archie:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Leslie:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. George A. Chauncey
Secretary
Division of Church and Society
Presbyterians U. S.
801 E. Main Street, Box 1176
Richmond, Virginia 23209

Dear Mr. Chauncey:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Roger Wilkins
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Roger:

Enclosed is our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Mitchell Sviridoff
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mike:

Enclosed is our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Philip C. Sorensen
Executive Director
Irwin-Sweeney-Miller Foundation
301 Washington Street
Columbus, Indiana

Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Enclosed is our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Basil Whiting
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Whiting:

Enclosed is our program report and audit for 1969. Copies of these documents are being filed with Mr. Dressner and others in the Foundation.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Christopher Edley
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mr. Edley:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. George Esser, Jr.
212 East Rosemary Street
P. O. Box 792
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Dear George:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Miss Mildred Epstein
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mildred:

Enclosed is our program report and audit for 1969. Copies of these documents are being filed with Mr. Dressner and others in the Foundation.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. McGeorge Bundy
Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear ~~Mr.~~ Mac Bundy:

Enclosed is our program report for 1969. Copies of this report and our audit are being filed with Mr. Dressner and others in the Foundation.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure - 1

March 11, 1970

Mrs. Jane Lee Eddy
Secretary
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Eddy:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. John G. Simon
President
Taconic Foundation, Inc.
745 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Simon:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th St.
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Leslie:

Over the weekend I wrote a very long draft of a letter in answer to your letter of March 3rd, in an attempt to clarify some of the items raised in your letter.

For instance, our decision to temporarily support no voter registration programs, and to create a separate corporation was not based on the 25% provision. This was a factor, but a very minor one.

Since, fortunately, we are meeting next week, I decided not to send the letter because further explanation of our thinking and dealing with others including Foundations and IRS can be discussed much better in person.

I do, however, want you to know that I could not share more thoroughly your concern for the voter registration activity, and for that and other reasons, more eager than ever to have a long conversation on the 17th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: John Lewis

March 11, 1970

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969. I hope you receive this before our meeting next week.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Adam Yarmolinsky
Ottinger Foundation
P. O. Box 291
Cambridge, Mass. 02138

Dear Adam:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Robert Scrivner
Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N. Y. 10020

Dear Mr. Scrivner:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Vernon Eagle
Executive Director
The New World Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
The New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear D. John:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. David F. Freeman
President
Council on Foundations, Inc.
393 Seventh Avenue
Room 2007
New York, New York 10001

Dear David:

Enclosed is the program report and audit for 1969, It is sent with my deepest appreciation for your substantial help and concern.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. David Hunter
Executive Director
Stern Family Fund
21 East 40th Street
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear David:

Enclosed is our program report and audit for 1969.

We continue to deal in great detail with IRS, and I hope shortly to be in a position to talk with you about where we stand.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures-Q

March 11, 1970

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
Aaron E. Norman Fund, Inc.
575 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Deborah:

Enclosed for your records are our program report and audit for 1969.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice President
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

Here are some words and figures about 1969.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures - 2

March 11, 1970

Mr. Rims Barber
P. O. Box 457
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Mr. Barber:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation about the workshops on Title I for black school board members. It will be at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock, beginning around 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 10th and adjourning by mid-afternoon on the 11th.

In a few days I will send you more specific details on the meeting. We are very glad you can participate in the program.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 11, 1970

Mr. Louis Sanjurjo
Lawyers Constitution Defense Committee
Mr. Robert Ferris
Southern Education Foundation Intern
606 Common Street
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Sanjurjo and Mr. Ferris:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation about the workshops on Title I for black school board members. It will be at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock, beginning around 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 10th and adjourning by mid-afternoon on the 11th.

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Sincerely,

Charles S. Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 11, 1970

Mr. Armand Derfner, Esq.
Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee
603 North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mr. Derfner:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation about the workshops on Title I for black school board members. It will be at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock, beginning around 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 10th and adjourning by mid-afternoon on the 11th.

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Sincerely,

Charles S. Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 11, 1970

Mr. Melvin Leventhal, Esq.
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mr. Leventhal:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation about the workshops on Title I for black school board members. It will be at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock, beginning around 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 10th and adjourning by mid-afternoon on the 11th.

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Sincerely,

Charles S. Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 11, 1970

Mr. Michael B. Trister, Esq.
North Mississippi Rural Legal Services
108½ South Lamar Street
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Dear Mr. Trister:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation about the workshops on Title I for black school board members. It will be at the Sam Peck Hotel in Little Rock, beginning around 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 10th and adjourning by mid-afternoon on the 11th.

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Sincerely,

Charles S. Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 11, 1970

Mr. Roger Mills
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
538½ North Farish Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Mr. Mills:

A few days ago I talked with Mr. Leventhal of your office about a conference on Title I for black school board members. I asked that he ask you if you would be willing to participate in this program. The program will begin Friday night, April 10th, with a general meeting in which some problems of the Title I program common to all school districts will be discussed. On Saturday morning the board members will be divided into small groups and will discuss specific problems in their districts with people such as you who have had experience with the program.

We hope very much that you will be able to come to Little Rock for this meeting.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/mma

March 12, 1970

Dr. William J. Keefe
Chairman
Department of Political Science
Faculty of Arts and Sciences
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Dear Dr. Keefe:

Your letter has been referred to me by the Director of Research, Marvin Wall. I am enclosing our published information concerning the data in which you expressed interest. Current registration figures for black voters are all that we have on hand. For comparative data concerning the 1930's and '40's, I would refer you to the Information Center, U. S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D. C.

If we can be of further help at any time, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Emma Jane Neelley
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 12, 1970

League of Women Voters
Education Fund
1730 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Madam:

We would like to enter a subscription to the Inter-City Citizenship Education Project newsletter. Our check for $5.00, the cost of 12 issues, is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Voter Education Project

jcs

Encl. - $5.00 check.

March 12, 1970

Mr. Bob Hey
Washington News Bureau
Christian Science Monitor
1293 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Bob:

Many thanks for sending me a copy of your story. As always, you were generous in your coverage, and I appreciate the kind words about VEP's testimony, both in your story and in your note.

It was good seeing you, if only briefly, at the hearing. I would have tried to have lunch with you, but our plans immediately after the hearing were rather uncertain, and I had been scheduled to catch a plane back to Atlanta early in the afternoon. I'll give you a call the next time I'm in Washington and we'll try to make it then.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research

MW/en

March 12, 1970

Mr. Lawrence M. Baskir
Chief Counsel and Staff Director
Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights
Committee on the Judiciary
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baskir:

When I visited your office in Washington recently, Mr. Green was good enough to give me two copies of the hearings before the Subcommittee on Amendments to the Voting Rights Act of 1965. If it is at all possible, we would like to have several more copies for our files here at the Voter Education Project.

It was good seeing you again the other day. We appreciated the opportunity to appear before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research

MW/en

P. S. I was chagrined---but not too surprised---to find that my name had been spelled in the Record with an 's' on the end. Happens all the time. There is an assistant attorney general with the same name in Texas and she says the same thing happens to her.

March 12, 1970

Mr. Vincent N. Campbell
American Institutes for Research
P. O. Box 1113
Palo Alto, California 94302

Dear Mr. Campbell:

Charles McCormac suggested to me recently that you be sent copies of our publications. I remember that Vernon Jordan had promised to send you a set and so had I, but I am not sure that they ever got sent. We have had a change in secretaries recently, so I am sending you a set under separate cover. We are placing your name on our mailing list.

I enjoyed meeting you at the meeting in Ann Arbor, and I hope our paths will cross again soon. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research

MW/en

March 12, 1970

Dr. Mack H. Jones
Department of Political Science
Atlanta University
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mack:

Many thanks for sending me the manuscript on the Clinic Bowl. I am passing it on to Bob Anderson, who edits New South. If Bob can't use it, he kcan share it with Reese Cleghorn who edits South Today.

Good to hear from you again. Give me a call when you expect to be downtown, and we'll have that lunch we talked about some time ago.

Cordially,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research

MW/en

cc: Bob Anderson

March 12, 1970

Dr. Thomas Earl Smith, Director
Public Affairs Service Center
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Tom:

Here are my reflections on the conference. Perhaps later I may have some additional thoughts. Let me say, first of all, that I thought it was a good conference. It seemed to be well planned and well run, and I got the impression that it achieved a rather high degree of success in realizing its purposes.

I think the major value of the program was for the university community, rather than for the elected officials, although I am sure they, too, benefited from the experience. Such service to the university community is quite an appropriate function for the service center, however, and it should serve the long-range interests of both black elected officials and black political activity in general.

Below I have listed some comments about specific aspects of the conference proceedings or about features which might have been included. I want to emphasize that, having been involved in the organization of conferences myself, I understand that it is impossible to have a perfect conference. One can never be sure what speakers are actually going to talk about or what course a discussion will take. Therefore, any criticisms or suggestions I offer should not be taken as any kind of indictment of the planning and implementation of this particular conference, but rather as ideas that might possibly be helpful in the planning of future conferences. Also these comments of an outsider can be compared with those of you who were more closely involved.

1. Thursday Night Keynote Address---Mr. Douglas made a good speech, but I have some doubts about how valuable it was for that particular audience. While I may be misjudging the reaction of the audience, I suspect the speech was rather similar to ones heard by the students and faculty several times before. I think a speech that dealt more directly with some of the current attitudes of students towards the political system and some of the traditional and potential relationships between the university and the political system might have been more valuable. But, as I said before, one can never fully determine what a speaker will do.

2. Friday Morning Session---I thought this session was by far the best part of the conference. Not only was it lively and entertaining, but more importantly, it provided the academic community with a more unusual and beneficial experience than the other sessions.

Most of the discussion of this session was concrete and personal, and it provided a view of politics that is somewhat rare in academic surroundings. Having these men share their own experiences yielded an insight into the problems and possibilities of the black man in politics that could be gained in no other way. The only weakness of this session was when one or two of the speakers occasionally moved away from specifics. In retrospect, I think it might have been valuable to have an even longer session with this group, so that certain problems could have been more thoroughly discussed. An example of the type of further discussion that might have been worthwhile was the question of what kind of "bargains" a black official can andsshould strike with white officials. I think this type of question, dealt with here in concrete terms, not only reveals a better understanding of how individual black officials operate, but also it has pertinence to some of the more general issues of political theory which are probably studied in class.

3. Friday Afternoon Session---Although there were some exceptions, I think the focus of much of the discussion in this session was somewhat too general. There certainly were some good comments made, and at times the discussion was quite lively and pertinent to some immediate concerns. Relative to the morning session, however, the session was a little too abstract. It would have been very valuable to have more discussion of the concrete problems involved in the relationship between the university and public officials and of specific ways in which the academic community (including students) might contribute to community and political affairs. This is not to deny that the comments offered were not of value; I am simply suggesting they were somewhat theoretical in nature and there was not enough attention to the problems of implementing such theories.

4. I think the general question and answer sessions were good---probably much better than breaking up into small groups, considering the limited number of elected officials who were present. I wonder if it would have been helpful to have a few fundamental questions about each topic "planted" in the audience? Of course, some of the questions were very good, but there were a few others that also would have contributed to a broader understanding of the topicss. But this may be an inherent problem with any discussion period necessarily limited in time and open to a largeggroup.

5. Although I don't know where you could have squeezed it in, it would have been valuable, I think, to have had a session where elected officials and a select group of faculty members could discuss practical problems of university assistance to elected officials. This might have afforded the university more insight into how it could develop its program of service to the community and to particular types of officials. I'm sure some of this was accomplished in informal conversations, but a group discussion might have been more productive.

Again, let me say that generally I thought the meeting was a good one and I enjoyed attending it.

Sincerely,

Charles S. Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en
cc: Dr. Jewel Prestage, Chairman
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, La.

March 12, 1970

Mr. Roger M. Williams
170 Westminster Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Roger:

We've added your home address to our media list, which will give you all SRC publications except for NEW SOUTH, for which a subscription is necessary.

Glad you're doing Tuskegee.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

March 12, 1970

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

I want to thank you again for all the attention and the impressive amount of talent and time you arrayed for us during our visit in Knoxville. I found it personally very profitable, and I think this familiarity with TVA's operations will be useful to us all.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 12, 1970

Mr. Charles Weltner
Attorney
First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charles:

I looked over the resume of the friend of your friend and am, as they say, bearing it in mind. Better than that, I am passing it on to John Lewis, who might have a spot sometime in VEP, and Jim Wood, who keeps up with personnel affairs generally here.

Should I send you a contract?

Onward,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

March 12, 1970

Mr. Roger D. Armstrong
Executive Director
Houston Council on Human
  Relations
3505 Main
Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Roger:

Thanks for the report which I have read. I particularly hope you are able to make the 1970 membership - and contributions - goal since you obviously need that base.

There is no scheduled meeting of the directors, though we will certainly let you know when and if such a meeting is scheduled. Our main problem has been attempting to determine if we can raise and distribute funds to the councils and in the absence of that information - we have been far more in limbo than we like.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 12, 1970

Dr. M. A. F. Ritchie
President
Pacific University
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Miller:

It was so good to hear from you; although, I am so sorry to hear of the reason for your leaving and about Jo's health problems. Do give her my warmest regards.

We continue in a state of uncertainty here relative to the new tax law, foundations, and private agencies in controversial fields. I think these matters can be worked out but the result for the past few months has been that foundations have felt unable to make commitments, and we in turn are on a reduced operating level at least through mid-year.

(Also, because of the above situation and the flight of good people from government employment, this is probably the worst time in the past decade for good persons to find adequate positions.)

For all the gloom, however, I can think of several places where inquiry might be made. With your permission, I would be happy to send your resume and a copy of your letter of March 9 to me to individuals at several places. If you prefer you could write directly and I will await your response before acting.

I think of:

Eli Evans
The Carnegie Corporation

Hary Ashmore
Center for Study of Democratic Institutions

Dr. Sam Cook
The Ford Foundation

Do let me hear from you and your reaction to the above. In the meantime my warmest regards, also, to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 12, 1970

Mr. Curtis W. Harris
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Harris:

The form to which I referred in our telephone conversation with you and Mr. Marsh has been held up for two reasons. One, we have not received, as we had hoped, confirmation from the Ford Foundation that we would receive funds for grants to state councils, and we want this assurance before making work on the park of the councils. Two, you have recently received from us a memo concerning the IRS legal definition of a "membership organization". If an organization such as the Virginia Council could file for and receive such a designation from IRS not only would, I think, some of your fund raising problems become simpler, but your operational freedom would be greater. (I hope you are exploring this.)

I will be in New York much of next week and hope to receive from Ford at that time the commitment referred to above. If it is received, the state councils will hear from us immediately.

Please believe,me, we share your sense of urgency and your frustration. Please also, however, don't confuse this delay with matters under our control from this "office". This office, like yours, is at the mercy of using and dispersing funds which it can raise each year. We are doing everything we can both to raise our own operating funds and to raise funds for other commendable programs. Perhaps, however, it will put matters better in perspective for you to know that because of these legal uncertainties and the necessary reexamination by foundations, this office has received from foundations no operating funds since the first of the year.

You will hear from me further at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: Mr. Henry Marsh

March 13, 1970

Mrs. L. Eugene Cooper
President
League of Women Voters
  of the Columbia Area
1517 Hampton Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Dear Mrs. Cooper:

Please find enclosed a listing of the publications of the Southern Regional Council, Inc., as you requested in your letter of March 9. We will be happy to fill your request for any of these publications.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Madsen
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

March 16, 1970

Mr. C. A. McKnight
Editor
The CHARLOTTE OBSERVER
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Pete:

I think Dwayne did a fine job with this. I thought he might be modest, and so I'm taking it upon myself to call it to your attention.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

March 16, 1970

Mr. Stan Opotowsky
Managing Editor
The NEW YORK POST
75 West Street
New York, New York 10006

Dear Stan:

Since this booklet tells a story of migration from the Carolinas to your turf -- and in effect some of the story of New York's ghettos -- I want to call it to your attention.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

March 16, 1970

Mr. Claude Sitton
Editorial Director
The RALEIGH NEWS and OBSERVER
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Claude:

Since it is about tobacco country and migration therefrom, I want to call your attention to this booklet by Dwayne Walls. It may merit some coverage or comment there.

Hope all goes well with you.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

March 16, 1970

Mr. Edwin Yoder
Associate Editor
The GREENSBORO DIALY NEWS
Greensboro, North Carolina

Dear Ed:

Since it is about tobacco country and migration therefrom, and about the Carolinas in general, I want to call your attention to this booklet by Dwayne Walls. It may merit coverage and/or comment.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

March 16, 1970

Mr. Dick Hatch
Bureau Chief
United Press International
News and Observer Building
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Dick:

The enclosed booklet is about tobacco country and the Carolinas in general. I am calling it to your attention because it seems to me it may merit coverage there.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RD/rh

Enclosure

March 16, 1970

The Federal Reserve Bank of
San Francisco
San Francisco, California

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of the following:

> Johnson, Ver. "Financing the inner city," in the FEDERAL RESERVE SAN FRANCISCO, October 1969, pp. 199-210.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

March 16, 1970

Research Information Department
Bowling Green State University Library
Bowling Green, Ohio 43402

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of the following:

Poulos, Angela. NEGRO CULTURE: A SELECTIVE BIBLIOGRAPHY, 2nd ed., 1970.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

March 16, 1970

Public Relations Department
First National City Bank
399 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

We would like to begin receiving the MONTHLY ECONOMIC LETTER.

We would also like information on how to order PUBLIC EDUCATION IN NEW YORK CITY, a recent study by your research department.

If there is any charge for the MONTHLY ECONOMIC LETTER, please bill us.

Sincerely,

Kitth Griffith
Leadership Project

March 16, 1970

The Honorable Howard H. Baker, Jr.
United States Senate
Committee on Commerce
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Baker:

Enclosed is a copy of a report we issued late in 1969 on School Desegregation in the region. Included in that report are comments on Chester County, Tennessee, which you will find on pages ten through fourteen. If there is any additional information you would like to add to this, or any clarification of our account, we would be most happy to have it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

Reading file

March 16, 1970

Mrs. Sarah Currey
National Sharecroppers Fund
52 Fairlie Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Sarah:

I have no real suggestions beyond those I gave you on the phone the other day, i.e., that you send this to Marian Wright Edelman in care of Washington Research Project, 1823 Jefferson Place, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

Please also check references 20 and 21.

I wish you luck with this project and if I can be of some real help please let me know.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 1

Reading file

March 16, 1970

Mr. Simpson F. Lawson
Acting Secretary
Urban Writers' Society
1717 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Lawson:

Enclosed are several articles from our quarterly publication, New South, and our monthly tabloid, South Today.

We are undoubtedly too late for your March 6 dateline but perhaps these may be included in a later issue of Exchange.

We would be pleased to have our materials shared through Exchange but would you let me know if these are the kinds of materials which you would like to see.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Reading File

March 16, 1970

Miss Gloria L. Alston
2015 Roosevelt Place
Gary, Indiana 46404

Dear Miss Allston:

I heard from your father recently saying that you were working on a paper dealing with black workers and organized labor. Enclosed is a bibliography which you may find helpful although many of these items may have already come to your attention.

I would also suggest that you scan a good labor history, one that I think is useful and readable is Thomas Brooks' "Toil and Trouble." It is available in paperback. Of course, if you are going to go very far back in history there are books other than the ones that I have listed which would be useful. The multi-volume labor history by John R. Commons and Associates would be a good source for the early days. The bibliographies in the works which I have suggest would provide leads to other early day information.

I trust these suggestions will be of some use. Please give my good regards to your father.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Enclosure - 1

Reading file

March 16, 1970

Mr. M. I. Foster, Director
Division of Navigation Development
and Regional Studies
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Mr. Foster:

Thank you for your prompt attention in sending us the materials based on the Social Security Administration's 1% continuous work-history sample.

Our group was deeply appreciative of the opportunity to meet with you and your TVA colleagues.

I trust we will have further occasions to share information and ideas.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Reading file
copy

March 16, 1970

National Industrial Conference Board
845 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

I am returning unused "Organizing For Effective Public Affairs." I am sorry for the delay in getting this publication back to you.

I had ordered the publication from a news mention of it where neither the price nor the specific contents were given. I now see from the contents and introduction that it will be of no use to us. I do know that some Conference Board publications would be useful and I wonder if it would be possible in the future for our organization (which is non-profit and non-partisan) could be considered eligible for your educational rate.

I am sorry for any inconvenience that this transaction may have caused you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

March 16, 1970

Mr. W. W. Hollowell
President
The First National Bank
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Mr. Hollowell:

We certainly appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We are happy to add you and Mr. Percy to the mailing list for it and other occasional publications of our Leadership Project. Currently there is no subscription charge.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 16, 1970

Mr. J. D. White
Magazine Fulfillment
Ebsco Industries, Inc.
1st Avenue North at 13th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. White:

I regret the delay in responding to your request of January 16, 1970, for an invoice for the VEP NEWS, which is being sent to the Library, State University of New York at Binghamton (order number 09 09606). The VEP NEWS is sent without charge to all of our subscribers.

Again, I apologize for the delay. We will be happy to assist you in the future.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Madsen
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 16, 1970

Miss Martha Bateman
Graduate School of Journalism
Columbia University
411 West 116th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Bateman:

My letter to you of February 25, 1970, contained some inaccurate information on the racial composition of the registered voters in the city of Atlanta. The information was taken from the computer print-out for the October 1969 mayoral election. Unfortunately, this print-out recorded some inaccurate figures for a few of the city precincts.

The correct figure for registration in the city of Atlanta is 215,026, as of September 22, 1969. Of these registrants, 128,007 or 59.5% are white, and 87,019 or 40.5% are black.

I certainly regret this oversight. I hope I have not caused you any serious inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Madsen
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 16, 1970

Dr. Thomas Earl Smith, Director
Public Affairs Service Center
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Tom:

The following is an attempt to evaluate objectively the conference sponsored by the Public Affairs Service Center held at Southern University on February 26-27, 1970.

Keynote Session

It is the observation of this evaluator that this session could have been opened to the community of Baton Rouge. Since no other business was transacted, this would have brought together members of (1) the university community, (2) students, (3) elected officials, and (4) the general community of Baton Rouge. The challenge presented by Emmitt Douglas was one from which the citizens of Baton Rouge and elected officials could have benefitted.

Morning Session

This session, which consisted of elected officials sharing with the students some of their experiences, was the most profitable. In the absence of John Bobb, Mayor of Grand Coteau, Henry Montgomery substituted and was most descriptive and profound in sharing some of his experiences as an elected official. With all due respect to Mr. Bobb, it is the opinion of the evaluator that Mr. Montgomery was extremely outstanding in his presentation. This is not to take away from the other two elected officials, Rufus Mayfield and Zelma Wyche, who were equally descriptive and profound. The questions that inundated from their discussion further illustrates this profundity.

For obvious reasons, I will not attempt to comment on the afternoon session, except to say that because of the urgency and seriousness of the problem of the decreasing role of blacks in the public schools of Louisiana, with which I am not familiar, considerable attention and discussion was directed in this area. This is by no means intended to be a criticism, but to illustrate the concern that students have for problems that are current in their communities.

The following are what this evaluator considered the strong points of the conference:

(1) Excellent planning and preparation;
(2) Excellent choice of site;
(3) Resourceful consultants; and
(4) Flexibility in program structure.

The decision not to break down into small discussion groups was very good. This allowed everyone to benefit from all the discussion and questions that followed.

It is the sincere opinion of this evaluator that this type of experience should be encouraged and continued. The total involvement of staff, students and elected officials was most impressive.

Sincerely,

Thad Olive

TO/en
cc: Dr. Jewel Prestage
Department of Political Science
Southern University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

March 17, 1970

Mr. Sherill Marcus
Birmingham Center for Elected Officials
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sherill:

I am enclosing an edited version of the "Know Your Alabama Government" manuscript. On the whole, it is well done. Notice that most of the editing involves changing or deleting complicated and legalistic terminology. Our approach in all of these booklets---indeed, the key to whatever success they have had---has been to put the whole thing into the simplest possible words, even when it means (sometimes) using a less precise word. We have tried to do this without sacrificing accuracy, of course, so please let me know about any editing in this manuscript which tends to make the information misleading.

I like the maps and charts which we have used in some of the other booklets. Therefore please be casting around for any such illustrations which can be used, or adapted for use, in the Alabama booklet.

I would like to get this booklet published as fast as possible because this is a big election year in Alabama and we already have had some requests for citizenship education material. I am sending under separate cover two copies of each of the other booklets for use in clipping charts, illustrations, etc. I notice that the language in "Know Your Georgia Government" already has been put to considerable use.

I I think what the Alabama booklet lacks is sections on such services as schools, highways, welfare, etc. as was done in most of the other booklets. Could you ask Miss Morrow to write these additional sections?

Please give my regards to Dr. Oliver. Call me collect if you have any questions that need to be cleared up.

Best regards,

Marvin Wall, Director of Research

March 17, 1970

Mr. Johnny Lang
Republican State Headquarters
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Lang:

We are trying to collect some information on the 1968 election and we would very much appreciate if if you could help us out. We are trying to locate precincts which are at least 90% black in registration, find out what the kegistration was in November 1968, and how these precincts voted for president, governor and lt. governor. If you have such information about Little Rock and/or any other place in the state, could you please share it with us? (We have this information for Pine Bluff.) If you do not have this kind of data, could you tell me who could give it to us?

I am enclosing a sheet to indicate the form in which we need the data.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Charles Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 17, 1970

Mr. Lon Lucas
525 Commerce Title Building
Memphis, Tennessee 381033

Dear Mr. Lucas:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is sponsoring a conference in Little Rock on April 10-11th on Title I for black school board members from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Oklahoma. The conference will consist of an address on Friday evening at 8:00 on "Title I and How It Operates", followed on Saturday by small workshops in which the school board members can discuss with consultants the specific problems with Title I programs in their own communities.

The consultants will include such people as Ruby Martin of the Washington Research Project; Phyllis McClure, Melvin Leventhal and Roger Mills of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Michael Trister of the North Mississippi Rural Legal Services; Armand Derfner of the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee in Mississippi; Mr. Louis Sanjurjo and Mr. Robert Ferris of L.C.D.C. in New Orleans.

We thought that you might be interest in attending this conference which will be held in the Sam Peck Hotel. We are not able to pay your expenses, but we would be happy if you can attend. Please let us know if you are interested in attending, so that we can keep you informed of the specific arrangements for the meetings.

Sincerely,

Charles Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 17, 1970

Mr. John Walker
1820 West 13th Street
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Walker:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Counfil is sponsoring a conference in Little Rock on April 10-11th, on Title I for black school board members from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, and Oklahoma. The conference will consist of an address on Friday evening at 8:00 on "Title I and How It Operates", followed on Saturday by small workshops in which the school board members can discuss with consultants the specific problems with Title I programs in their own communities.

The consultants will include such people as Ruby Martin of the Washington Research Project; Phyllis McClure, Melvin Leventhal and Roger Mills of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund; Michael Trister of the North Mississippi Rural Legal Services; Armand Derfner of the Lawyers Constitutional Defense Committee in Mississippi; Mr. Louis Sanjurjo and Mr. Robert Ferris of L.C.D.C. in New Orleans.

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Sincerely,

Charles Rooks
Voter Education Project

March 17, 1970

Mr. Allan Black, Jr.
NAACP Legal Defense Fund
220 South Danny Thomas Boulevard
Memphis, Tennessee 38126

Dear Mr. Black:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is sponsoring a conference in Little Rock on April 10-11th on Title I for black school board members from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas Arkansas, Tennessee, and Oklahoma. The Conference will consist of an address on Friday evening at 8:00 on "Title I and How It Operates", followed on Saturday by small workshops in which the school board members can discuss with consultants the specific problems with Title I programs in their own communities.

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We thought that you might be interested in attending this conference which will be held in the Sam Peck Hotel. We are not able to pay your expenses, but we would be happy if you can attend. Please let us know if you are interested in attending, so that we can keep you informed of the specific arrangements for the meetings.

Phyllis McClure suggested that you might be able to follow up an invitation to the black school board members in Tennessee with additional urging that they attend. The names we have for Tennessee are:

(see next page)

Blair T. Hunt 731 Hastings Memphis, Tenn. 38107	Mr. Albert Lockard Route 1, Box 226 Ripley, Tenn. 38063
Dr. M. Spotwood Pulaski, Tenn. 38478	Mrs. Sarah M. Greene

Do you know of any others? We are paying all expenses for the school board members.

Sincerely,

Charles Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 17, 1970

Mr. Benjamin F. Lever
1313 Factory Street
Conway, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Lever:

The Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council is sponsoring a conference in Little Rock on April 10-11th for black school board members from Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma. The conference will consist of an address on Friday evening at 8:00 on "Title I and How It Operates", followed on Saturday by small workshops in which the board members can discuss particular problems of their own community with expert consultants.

We were informed that you might be interested in attending this conference. Your participation would be strictly off the record and you would not be formally called upon to five any speeches or serve on any panels. Of course we would welcome any comments you might like to make.

The meetings will be at the Sam Peck Hotel. If you are interested in attending, please let me know, and I will keep you informed of the arrangements. We hope you can come.

Sincerely,

Charles Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 17, 1970

Mrs. Ruby Martin
Washington Research Project
1823 Jefferson Place N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Is is possible for you to reconsider your decision to come to Little Rock only for the Saturday, April 11th, session of the Title I conference? I ask this, because several people, including Mrs. McClure, have suggested that you would be the ideal speaker for the Friday evening session. We plan to have a general session beginning about 8:00 p.m. Friday in which someone (hopefully you) will deliver about a thirty forty-five minute address on "Title I and How It Operates". We would like this address to deal with such matters as: federal and state administration, who gets what, how the money comes, what programs are eligible, how to get a program into a community, and any other topics that are needed to give the school board members a meaningful introduction to the program that will facilitate the more specific discussions of particular problems in their own communities the following day.

There will be a reception after the Friday evening session. On Saturday there will be small workshops, beginning about 8:30 and ending about 2:15.

We hope very much that you will be able to deliver the opening address. If this is impossible, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we can arrange for someone else.

Sincerely,

Charles Rooks
Voter Education Project

CR/en

March 17, 1970

Mr. Joel Rosen
121 North Adams Avenue
Endicott, New York 13760

Dear Mr. Rosen:

In accordance with your request of March 12, 1970, I am enclosing a copy of our Handbook for Community Organization. I am also enclosing a copy of our publications list which will give you an idea of some of the material we publish. Perhaps this will help in addition to the Handbook.

If we can be of further assistance, let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Standley Alexander
Community Organization Project

SA/mv

Enclosures- 2.

March 17, 1970

Mr. H. William Hey
Illinois Legislative Council
M-9 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Hey:

We are sending you reprints of the SOUTH TODAY article on segregation academies in the South, as well as a small publication produced by an Atlanta organization supporting the public schools.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures

March 17, 1970

Mr. George Lundy
Operation College Bound
P. O. Box 132
Loyola University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Mr. Lundy:

I am sorry we do not have the information you requested. The following persons might be able to give you assistance:

Dr. Ralph W. Emerson Jones, Grambling College
Grambling, Louisiana 71245

Mr. M. L. Harvey, Southern University , Agriculture
and Mechanical College, Baton Rouge, La. 70813

Dr. Emmett Bashful, Southern University in New
Orleans, (Division of Southern University and
Agricultural and Mechanical College) 6400 Press
Drive, New Orleans, La. 70126

Sister M. Veronica, S.B.S., Xavier University of
Louisiana, 7325 Palmetto Street, New Orleans,
La. 70125

Dr. Edward E. Riley, Jr., Dillard University, 2601
Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, La. 70122

Mrs. Patricia Miller, Louisiana Council on Human Relations, 1st Federal Savings and Loan Bldg., 7986 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge, La. 70807

If we can be of further help to you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

DR/mv

March 17, 1970

Miss Judy Albert
403 North Mar Vista #3
Pasadina, California 91106

Dear Miss Albert:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you some information on Negro History.

For additional information, I would like to suggest you write Mr. Harold H. Laskey, Director, The Combined Paperback Exhibit, Inc. Scarbrough Park, Albany Post Road, Briarcliff Manor, New York 10510.

You may also write to the Public Relations Department of your Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola Company and ask them for free material on Negro History.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Reed
Research Department

DR/mv

March 17, 1970

Mr. Albert J. Mazza, Jr.
Post Office Box 567
St. Bonaventure University
St. Bonaventure, New York 14778

Dear Mr. Mazza:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you some information on Mr. Charles Evers.

For additional information, I suggest you write directly to him at the following address:

Mr. Charles Evers
1079 Lynch Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Sincerely yours,

Doris Reed
Research Department

DR/mv

March 17, 1970

Miss Linda Trimble
Box 043
Keswick
Ontario, Canada

Dear Miss Trimble:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you some information on Mr. Carmichael, SNCC and the Black Power Movement.

I suggest you obtain a copy of SNCC: The New Abolitionist by Howard Zinn.

Sincerely yours,

Doris Reed
Research Department

DR/mv

March 17, 1970

Mr. Nathan Garreth
Foundation for Community Development
Post Office Box 647
811 West Main Street
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Nathan:

Enclosed are xerox copies of all the orders we have filled for the Community Organization Handbook. Please forward them to your secretary.

Needless to say, I hope you find the necessary funds to continue the work of the Foundation for Community Development.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Standley Alexander
Community Organization Project

SA/mv
Enclosures

March 17, 1970

Mr. Roger L. Hart
3344 Joline Hall
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mr. Hart:

I called H. Brandt Ayer at the ANNISTON STAR and asked him about Anniston Academy. From what he told me the school is not what we define as a "segregation academy." It seems to offer a strong college preparatory program and it does have an "open admissions" policy on the books. There are no blacks enrolled, however. Many of the seg academies also have open admissions, but somehow no blacks ever seem to be qualified enough. Mr. Ayer thought the school would eventually enroll blacks, but I think this will always be a token kind of thing. The school is elitist, with very few scholarships. However, one scholarship has been awarded to a Chinese child.

Most of the good private schools in the South will more or less compare with Anniston Academy on the racial question. I know of very few schools in the region which aggressively recruit children from varied backgrounds. Trinity School, which is a private elementary school in Atlanta, is one exception I am familar with. Also Westminster in Atlanta has token integration.

As Mr. Ayer said, your decision will depend on how much of a "purist" you are in this area. Who knows! you may be able to influence the initiation of a more equitable admissions policy there.

Good luck with what ever you decide. Wish you were in the public school market, because, God knows, we need your talents and commitments there.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project

KG/rh

cc: Doris Reed

March 18, 1970

Mr. Cliff H. Palmer
3344 Independence Street
BBonx, New York 10463

Dear Mr. Palmer:

Your letter of March 11th has been received. I am at home recuperating from a minor operation. I will be back in the office on Monday, March 23rd. After I have had a chance to check into this matter, you will be hearing from me.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith
F.A.I.A.
Director, Housing and
Planning Project

MGS/mv

March 18, 1970

Dr. Raymond Wheeler
3724 Warrington Dr.
Charlotte, N.C. 28207

Dear Raymond:

Here is the digested version of your paper along with the additions we discussed. I think it is roughly half as long as the larger version. I hope I haven't done too much violence to your prose.

See you soon.

Best regards,

Bob Anderson

March 18, 1970

Mr. Donald S. Strong
University of Alabama
Department of Political
  Science
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Mr. Strong:

In response to your letter of March 13, enclosed herein is a copy of Mr. Jordan's testimony before the subcommittee on constitutional rights.

For your information, Mr. John Lewis is now director of the Voter Education Project. Mr. Jordan, as of March 1, became the director of the United Negro College Fund.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Janet C. Shortt
Administrative Secretary
Voter Education Project

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Encl. - 1.

March 19, 1970

Mr. Robert Dobbins
P. O. Box 278
Chester, South Carolina 29706

Dear Mr. Dobbins:

We are adding you to our mailing list for SOUTH TODAY. Currently there is no subscription charge.

We certainly appreciate your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 19, 1970

Miss Nola Smee
932 Davis Street
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530

Dear Miss Smee:

We are adding Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams to our mailing list for SOUTH TODAY. Currently there is no subscription charge, though there may be in the future. If so, your $3.00 check wi will be applied to that charge. In the meantime, we are recording your check as a contribution to the Southern Regional Council; we trust that this is agreeable to you.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 19, 1970

The Opportunity Corporation
40 George Washington Carver Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Sirs:

We are adding your name to our mailing list for SOUTH TODAY. Currently there is no subscription charge, though there may be in the future. If so, your $2.40 check will be applied to that charge. In the meantime, we are recording your check as a contribution to the Southern Regional Council; we trust that this is agreeable to you.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 19, 1970

Ms. Bette L. Yeager
2200 Oakview, N.W.
Huntsville, Alabama 35101

Dear Ms. Yeager:

Under seperate cover I am sending you several of our school reports and a report of the Civil Rights Commission on the federal enforcement of school desegregation.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

March 19, 1970

Mr. O.E. Jack
Corunna Road
G - 5473
Flint, Michigan 48504

Dear Mr. Jack:

Under seperate cover I am sending you a xeroxed copy of the United States Commission on Civil Rights report, Federal Enforcement Of School Desegregation. The report contains the number of districts under court order, number of districts in compliance and the districts which have failed to comply with the Court Orders against them.

I am also sending a list of national private organizations with civil rights programs and several of our school reports.

Thanks for calling and if we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

March 19, 1970

Ms. Patricia D. Nimmons
Vista Legal Services
c/o Lee Sounty Headstart
P.O. Box 1632
Auburn, Alabama 36803

Dear Ms. Nimmons:

I have given your letter of request for legal services to the American Civil Liberties Union and you should be hearing from them soon.

Sincerely

Doris Reed

(Mrs) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

3/19/70

Mr. Eli Evans
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Eli:

Pursuant to the discussion which John Lewis and I had with you on March 18, this is to request a payment to SRC of $30,000, of the Corporation's commitment of 1970 in support of the Service Centers of the Voter Education Project.

This amount will cover our commitments to the Centers for the period January 1 and May 31, 1970.

As you know, we are seriously considering incorporation of VEP as a separate entity with its own tax exemption. Should this be done, we would want to renegotiate with the Corporation the payment of the remainder of that grant. Should we decide this move not to be feasible, we will then request the remainder of the grant for the year.

As always it was good to see you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PAJjb

cc: John Lewis

March 19, 1970

Mr. James W. Prothro
Institute for Research
  in Social Science
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear James:

This is just a note to express my most sincere thanks for sending your warm words of congratulations. Your thoughtfulness makes my new role even more meaningful.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Voter Education Project

JL:js

March 19, 1970

Mr. Denis Stadther
5742 Elmer Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15232

Dear Mr. Stadther:

I am enclosing several of our publications which you may find useful in your study of the impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. In addition to the voter registration statistics since 1965 and the roster of black elected officials, I think you will find Mr. Jordan's recent testimony on the Voting Rights Act particularly interesting. At the beginning of the text, Mr. Jordan outlines his involvement in voter registration activity.

Two state officials who should be added to the roster of black elected officials are: Dr. William P. Robinson (State General Assembly), Virginia State Collgge, Norfolk, Virginia, and Mr. Lawrence D. Wilder (State Senate), 3026 "P" Street, Richmond, Virginia. If you should decide to include local officials in your study, I will be happy to supply youwwith the names, addresses, and offices of the 176 or more black officials who have been elected since the enclosed roster was published in 1968. A numerical state-by-state total of black elected officials for 1969 is enclosed.

Our analysis of black political participation in the 1968 election has not been completed, but I am enclosing two articles on elections in the South in 1964 and 1966.

If you would like more information, please feel free to let us know.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Madsen
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

March 19, 1970

National Municipal League
Carl Pforzheimer Building
47 East 68th Street
New York, New York 10021

Gentlemen:

At your earliest possible convenience, please forward to Mr. Marvin Wall, Voter Education Project, at the above address, a copy of the Model Voter Registration Law.

Thank-you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Emma Jane Neelley
Research Assistant

March 20, 1970

Mr. Alfred L. Wickman
Education Director
Oil, Chemical and Atomic
  Workers International Union
P. O. Box 2812
Denver, Colorado, 80201

Dear Mr. Wickman:

As you requested in your letter of March 19, 1970, I am enclosing copies of "Know Your South Carolina Government" and "Know Your Arkansas Government." I'm also enclosing similar booklets on North Carolina and Georgia, since you may not have been aware that they are available.

Please feel free to call on us for assistance at any time.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Madsen
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosures

March 20, 1970

Mr. W. C. Patton
Associate Director
Voter Education
1630 Fourth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Mr. Patton:

We have your letter and the attched proposal for a voter education effort in Alabama. When we have had an opportunity to review your proposal and resolve some of the financial problems, we will be in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Voter Education Project

JL/en

March 20, 1970

Mr. J. Otis Cochran
National Chairman
Black American Law Students Association
Yale Law School
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Otis:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 13, addressed to Mr. Jordan. Pursuant to your request for disbursements from the Taconic Foundation Grant, may I remind you that in accordance with the Foundation's policy, we will need supporting documents for each item expended.

May we have, at your earliest convenience supporting documents for the following:

Goodway Copy Center	$151.41
Otis Cochran (postage)	150.00

If we can be of further assistance, please let us hear from you.

Sincerely,

John Lewis
Director
Voter Education Project

JL/en
cc: Mr. John G. Simon
Mr. Paul Anthony

March 20, 1970

Mrs. Phyllis McClure
Legal Defense Fund
1826 Jefferson Place, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. McClure:

I am enclosing a list of school board members who were not listed on the MARC roster, and, therefore, have not received a copy of *Title I of ESEA: Is It Helping Poor Children?* Since we do not have any extra copies of this booklet, would you be kind enough to forward it to them?

Also, two school board members on the MARC roster informed us that they had not received the booklet. They are: Mr. William H. Taft, 1395 Gladys, Beaumont, Texas 77701, and Mr. Robert Lee Williams, Route 2, Box 132, Lorman, Mississippi. I'd be grateful if you would look into this.

Thanks for your help, and if there's anything we can do for you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Madsen
Research Assistant
Voter Education Project

Enclosure

March 20, 1970

Mr. B. A. Johnson
Jefferson County Citizens League
P. O. Box 407
Wadley, Georgia 30477

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have your letter and the attached proposal for a voter education effort in Alabama. When we have had an opportunity to review your proposal and resolve some of the financial problems, we will be in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Voter Education Project

JL/en

March 20, 1970

Mr. Albert E. Hart
Director
Southern Enterprise Negro Truth
Association
411 S. Ashley Street, Box 892
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

Dear Mr. Hart:

We have your letter and the attached proposal for a voter education effort in Alabama. When we have had an opportunity to review your proposal and resolve some of the financial problems, we will be in touch with you.

Sincerely yours,

John Lewis
Director
Voter Education Project

JL/en

March 20, 1970

Mr. S. G. Mercer
Box 310
Sandersville, Georgia

Dear Mr. Mercer:

A search of our files turns up no information on counties near you which might have used deputy registrars in a neighborhood registration program. That doesn't mean that there have been no such programs; only that they weren't reported to us by the registration projects we supported.

As I explained to you, however, there is no doubt in my mind that a "model" registration program would be one which made it as convenient as possible for the maximum number of people to register and vote. In a county like Washington this would likely mean designating an adequate number of deputy registrars and having neighborhood registration in all parts of the county where there are people who wish to register. As I explained in our conversation, there are many people across the South who are unable to get to the courthouse and who can register only when it is convenient in their own neighborhoods or communities. As I pointed out, it is my personal view that there is adequate authority in the state code, the Voting Rights Act and the U. S. Constitution for such a program that would make it as convenient as possible for citizens to register and vote.

Thus it is possible for Washington County to have a "model" registration program regardless of what any other counties nearby have or have not done. I find it hard to imagine that anyone in Washington County would want to do otherwise, and I find it hard to imagine that such a program would be administratively difficult to set up.

I have asked Mrs. Duncan in Mr. Fortson's office here to send you a copy of the state election code. I am enclosing a newspaper clipping from The Atlanta Constitution of March 19, 1970, describing neighborhood registration in DeKalb County.

I enjoyed talking with you. If I can be of further service, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Marvin Wall
Director of Research
Voter Education Project

MW:pam

March 20, 1970

Mr. Wayne Brazil
106 Laurel Hill Road
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Dear Mr. Brazil:

I am delighted to know the subject of your dissertation since Dr. Odum was a great hero of mine. Most of the documents of the formation of the Council are at Atlanta University, as well as the papers of the Commission. By all means you have our permission to use both collections. Also, we would be happy to see you here in the office.

Only one of the five incorporators on the Council remain alive. He is Bishop Arthur J. Moore, 1391 N. Decatur Road, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. Also residing here in Atlanta at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel is Miss Josephine Wilkins who knew Dr. Odum very well, and was very active in the formation of SRC as well as several other southern agencies. I think you would benefit from a conversation with Miss Wilkins.

Should you be interested, we would like to discuss with you possible publication of portions of your dissertation which I would hope you are also planning to publish as a book.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 20, 1970

Miss Margi Ross
Box 7192
College Station
Durham, North Carolina 27708

Dear Miss Ross:

There are two books which I believe would be very helpful to you in your research. They are Still Hungry in America by Robert Coles, published by the World Publishing Company and American Serfs, by Paul Good, published by G. P. Putnam's Sons in New York. Under separate cover we are sending you several other documents that may be of help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 20, 1970

Mr. J. Riley McDonald
201 Skyway Drive
Warner Robins, Georgia 31092

Dear Mr. McDonald:

I do recall meeting you and the call from Dr. Cheeck.

I will be more than happy to meet with you at anytime you are in Atlanta. Actually, as you probably know, this is an extremely difficult time to find provisions in this field. I will though, try to come up with some suggestions when we meet.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 20, 1970

Miss Becky Ringham
600 Erin Terrace
Edina, Minnesota 55435

Dear Miss Ringham:

Under seperate cover, you will receive information on school desegregation in the South. Included are two analyses of the state of integration and its future in the South and the nation.

Since it would take hours and be extremely expensive to duplicate all material on hotbeds of resistance to desegregation, I suggest you use your library for the day-by-day story.

If we can be of further assistance, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Bennetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ/mv

March 20, 1970

Mr. James A. Romberger, Jr.
Box E - 140
Muhlenberg College
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Dear Mr. Romberger:

Under separate cover, you will receive information on school desegregation and employment in Georgia during Governor Maddox's administration.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Bernetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ/mv

March 20, 1970

Mr. James Smothers
United Negro College Fund
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mr. Smothers:

Vernon Jordan suggested that I send you a paperback copy of CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, of which Pat Watters and I are co-authors, for your information. If you are dealing with colleges on black studies programs, you may find it of interest. The paperback has just been published by Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc., and I have asked them to send you a copy.

For your further information, I am enclosing some comments on the book.

We would certainly appreciate any suggestions you may have about getting the book into hands ~~w~~ which should have it. Do you know how we might obtain a list of people directing or teaching in black studies programs?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh
Enclosure

March 20, 1970

Mr. Harvey Haber
2840 Hidden Valley Lane
Santa Barbara, California 93103

Dear Mr. Haber:

Please add our name to your mailing list to receive "New Schools Exchange Newsletter."

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth St., N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

KG/rh

March 20, 1970

The Opportunity Corporation
40 George Washington Carver Avenue
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Sir:

Your name is being added to the mailing list for SOUTH TODAY, and we are recording your check for $2.40 as a contribution to the Southern Regional Council.

Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

March 20, 1970

Mr. Douglas M. Chouteau
Sales Manager
Paperback Division
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Chouteau:

The United Negro College Fund works to some extent with balck studies programs and, of course, with black colleges in general. The man who was until recently director of SRC's Voter Education Project, Vernon Jordan, is now executive director of the United Negro College Fund. He says that he will ask their specialist in this field, James Smothers, to be alert to possibilities of helping us with the paperback. I suggest you send him a copy of the paperback and perhaps make contact with him directly, since the Fund is in touch with most Negro colleges in the country.

He is: Mr. James Smothers
United Negro College Fund
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 1022

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 24, 1970

Mr. Norman H. Perlstein
Executive Director
Brotherhood-in-Action, Inc.
560 Seventh Avenue at 40th Street
New York, N. Y. 10018

Dear Norm:

Enclosed is a copy of a pamphlet we have issued relative to migration. We would like to send it to those who have been involved in our meetings, but you have never sent me the names and addresses. If you will send that list we will mail this out.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

March 24, 1970

Mr. Donald Jones
Regional Director
Community Relations Service
Room 845, Piedmont-Cain Building
148 Cain Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Donald:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in commenting on South Today. I am sharing it with Reece Cleghorn who is responsible for it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 24, 1970

Mr. R. C. Slaughter
Controller
Associated In-Group Donors
4000 West Third Street
Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Mr. Slaughter:

Enclosed are copies of our Program Report and audit for 1969, and a copy of our letter of tax exemption.

If you need additional information we will be happy to supply it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

March 24, 1970

Miss June Roeninghaus
People-to-People Fund
Building 80-A
Merck & Company
Rahway, New Jersey 07036

Dear Miss Roeninghaus:

Enclosed is a copy of our Program Report for 1969, which will show generally our interest including our concern for the hunger.

More specifically growing out of the book which we sponsored, about $16,000 has been contributed to a special Hunger Fund which we administer. These funds ~~in turn,~~ are distributed as small grants to local groups working directly with children. We take no portion of these funds for any administrative cost, but absorb these costs out of our general operations budget. We ask the recipients to pledge that all funds received from us go directly for food and medicine, and none for any other cost.

If you wish any additional information please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosure

March 24, 1970

Mr. Earl S. Barbaree
Industrial Planner
Coastal Area Planning and
  Development Commission
P. O. Box 1316
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

Dear Mr. Barbaree:

The Southern Regional Council is legally a Corporation with a Board of one hundred members from throughout the South. There is no general membership.

We will, however, be more than pleased to place you on our mailing list to receive all publications and be of any other possible assistance.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 24, 1970

Mr. Robert J. Palmer
304 South Main Street
Sumter, S. C. 29150

Dear Mr. Palmer:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee you were elected to serve on the SRC Nominating Committee. The Committee will meet in September and make nomination for the officers of the Executive Committee and new members for the Board.

I sincerely hope you will be willing to serve.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 24, 1970

Dr. Herman Long
President
Talladega College
Talladega, Alabama

Dear Dr. Long:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee you were elected to serve on the SRC Nominating Committee. The Committee will meet in September, and make nominations for the officers of the Executive Committee and new members for the Board.

I sincerely hope you will be willing to serve.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 24, 1970

Mr. Archie E. Allen
Administrative Assistant
Commission on Human Development
C3-305 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Archie:

I am so very sorry we missed each other.

I have read the first chapter of the book, and it is extremely well done. Bob Anderson now has it, and it will, of course, be his decision on whether or not to publish it. I suspect he will want to do so.

I still feel strongly that you should circulate this to some of the major magazines. I think particularly of Harper's, Atlantic and Playboy. This would enhance much more the interest of publishers, and would be much more profitable for you. More soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 24, 1970

Mr. Peter White
Executive Secretary
Southern Council on International and
Public Affairs
Lenox Towers
3400 Peachtree Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Dear Peter:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation your contribution of $4,800 in support of an economic survey of the poor white population in Atlanta.

We will keep you informed of the progress of the study.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 24, 1970

Mr. John P. Sisson
Archdiocesan Chancery
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

I'm finally just about on the finishing straight with the story.

Reese wants some art work, including mug-shots of some of the people more emphatically mentioned. I think a good one would be Archbishop Rummel and maybe Bishop Perry.

Could the Chancery let us have, buy, or borrow, glossy prints of both? We can certainly return them. Would you by any chance have a picture of Archbishop Toolen?

I am certain you do not handle this sort of thing yourself, but I don't know who does. If you could kick this on to the right department I would certainly be grateful.

I'm enclosing the questionnaire. Needless to say, I am properly and deeply appreciative of all your aid, counsel, introductions, and assistance.

I expect I'll be talking to you again before this is over.

Best regards,

Frank O'Neill

FO/rh

Enclosure

March 24, 1970

The Josephite Fathers
1130 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

For the attention of the Editor,
The Josephite Harvest

Dear Reverend Father:

I am preparing an article for the South Today, a publication of the Southern Regional Council, on the role of the Catholic Church in the South during the civil righrs movement. The purpose of the South Today is to provide analysis and reports of social and political trends in the South both to its own readers and to other publications and media.

During my research for this story I spent some time in New Orleans and spoke at length with Father Eugene McManus. It is obvious to me that the work of the Josephite Fathers is an important part of the history of the Church's mission to its black members. It will certainly be mentioned in the article.

We are now putting together the artwork for the story. We would like to include one photograph suggesting the work of the Josephites. Unless you have other suggestions we would like, if your rules of copyright allow it, to reprint either the cover of your January/February 1969 issue, or the photograph on page 10 of that same issue.

If you would allow us to do this, we would be most grateful if you would send us a glossy print of both photographs. If you have no prints to spare, we would be most willing to pay for their processing.

I shall look forward to hearing from you as soon as may be convenient, as my deadline is creeping up on me--as deadlines will.

Yours sincerely,

Frank O'Neill

FO/rh

March 24, 1970

Mr. E. T. Kehrer
Southern Area Director
AFL-CIO Civil Rights Department
Suite 1422
40 Marietta Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Al:

I'm glad to have the reprint of Bayard Rustin's piece. I already was considering it for South Today; in fact, I had thought it was of great importance when I read it in Harper's and wrote Willie Morris of Harper's a note saying so.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

March 24, 1970

Mrs. Nathan Rubin, Secretary
Simpson County Civic League
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114

Dear Mrs. Rubin:

Please pardon my delay in responding to your letter of January 12, 1970. I regret to inform you that we are unable to render assistance concerning your request for help in opening your co-op grocery store. We are experiencing a cut-back in funds due to the newly passed tax-reform bill.

If and when our conditions improve, we will do all we can to assist you. In the meantime, I would suggest that you write Mr. Charles Prejean, The Federation of Southern Cooperatives, 52 Fairlie St., N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Sincerely yours,

Stanley Alexander
Community Organization
Project

SA/mv

March 24, 1970

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt
Haas, Holland, Freeman,
  Levison & Gibert
2709 First National Bank Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Greenblatt:

The copyright registration form for The Chickenbone Special is enclosed. However, there is an error on the form. Mr. Walls is a reporter for The Charlotte Observer, not The Solid Observer.

Higgins, McArthur, Longino and Porter are the printers.

Thank you for drawing to our attention the correct copyright notice to appear in future publications.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

Enclosure

March 24, 1970

Mrs. Helen Howard
Director
Vine City Foundation, Inc.
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30314

Dear Mrs. Howard:

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee you were elected to serve on the SRC Nominating Committee. The Committee will meet in September and make nominations for the officers of the Executive Committee and new members for the Board.

I sincerely hope you will be willing to serve.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 24, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles Rooks

FROM: Paul Anthony

Thanks for the information on your current work. I will welcome an opportunity to read the manuscript and to discuss your research interest.

March 25, 1970

Mr. E. W. Rand
Dean
Graduate School
Texas Southern University
Houston, Texas

Dear Mr. Rand:

Your name is being added to the mailing list of SOUTH TODAY. At present there is no subscription charge.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

RH

March 25, 1970

Mrs. C. W. Cox
3414 Telford Street
Apartment #3
Cincinnati, Ohio 45220

Dear Mrs. Cox:

Thank you for your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We appreciate your comments.

Your name was given to us by the Presbyterian Board.

At present there is no subscription charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

RH

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

March 25, 1970

Mr. David Hatten
McClintock High School
1830 East Fairmont
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Dear Mr. Hatten:

Under seperate cover I am sending you several pamphlets that may be helpful to you.

For additional information I would like to suggest that you write Mr. Edwin Stanfield at the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, 1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206, Austin, Texas 78701.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

March 25, 1970

Miss Linda Beares
Women's High Rise # 757
Oral Roberts University
7777 South Lewis
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

Dear Miss Beares:

In addition to the information we sent you last week, under seperate cover I am sending several of our school reports, a copy of Student Achievement In Atlanta Public Schools, and a copy of Desegregation Of Atlanta Schools from 1942 to 1966.

For additional information I would like to suggest that you write to the Georgia State Department of Education at the State office building, Atlanta, Georgia 30334 and ask them for a copy of Georgia School Laws.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

March 26, 1970

The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
1231 25th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Gentlemen:

We have received the two books "Arbitration and Social Change" and "Arbitration Today" and your invoice for a further $10.00. I am not sure what happened to our order but we really do not want "Arbitration Today" and so are returning it to you.

I assume that this means that our account is in order.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Enc.

March 26, 1970

ROUGH DRAFT

There has been accumulated in our special honor fund a small surplus. While we continue to make small grants of around $500.00 and could dispense all the money without difficulty, your help is needed to get wider geographic coverage. The fund is not large enough to mount any major program so please don't swamp us, but you are invited and encouraged to suggest some possible grantees. We are particularly interested in grantees effectively using small grants. You could either send us your suggestions or have them contact us direct. Thank you for whatever help you can give us.

JW/km

Copies to:
Robert Coles
Lewis G. Cowan
Constance Curry
Kenneth L. Dean
Fred. Sutton
Marion Wright Edelman
Dorothy I. Height
Harry Huge
Paul Matthias
Charles Prejean
Ralph Ruiz
David Wells
Peterson Zah

March 26, 1970

Mr. Al Clayton
306 12th Avenue South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Al:

A small surplus has accumulated in our special hunger fund. We continue to make small grants, mostly $500.00, and could dispense all the money without difficulty, mainly in our region. Your help is needed to assist us to get wider geographic coverage. The fund is not large enough to mount any major program so please don't swamp us, but you are invited and encouraged to suggest some possible grantees. We are particularly interested in grantees who can effectively use small grants. You could either send us your suggestions or have them contact us direct. Thank you for whatever help you can give us.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 26, 1970

Mrs. Anita M. Landa
Goddard College
Plainfield, Vermont 05667

Dear Mrs. Landa:

Thank you for your letter of March 18th. I shall expect to hear from either you or Miss Backman later. After I know what the interest of the individuals are, I will put them in touch with the right party.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, F.A.I.A.
Director, Housing and Planning Project

MGS/mv

March 27, 1970

Miss Genevieve Butman
Star Route
Enfield, New Hampshire 03748

Dear Miss Butman:

Under seperate cover, you will receive some material on malnutrition in America. For a broader understanding of the malnutrition problem, I recommend that you obtain the following:

Books

Coles, Robert, Still Hungry in America. New York: World Publishing Co., 1969.

Kotz, Nick, Let Them Eat Promises: The Politics of Hunger in America. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc., 1969. pp. 35-41 and 127-146.

Pamphlets

Citizens' Board of Inquiry into Hunger and Malnutrition in the United States. Hunger, U.S.A. Washington, D.C.: New Community Press, 1968.

Public Documents

U. S. Senate, Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower and poverty of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Hunger and Malnutrition in America, 90th Congress, 1st Session, July 11-12, 1967.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

Barnetta Jackson
Research Assistant

BJ/mv

March 30, 1970

Mrs. Russell D. Monahan
2311 Arlington
Caldwell, Idaho 83605

Dear Mrs. Monahan:

We have not prepared any guidelines for individuals working in their own communities but could make these suggestions. Check with your local school authorities to see if small amounts of funds would not help to provide lunches for some children, and there are many, by some volunteer or non-profit day-care centers in your area which could use food money.

In response to your second paragraph, we can translate gifts into food fairly quickly because we know we are in contact with agencies working directly with poor people.

We appreciate your interest and sincerely hope that you will be able to help in your own community.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 30, 1970

Mrs. Walter Trevethan
85 South 67th Avenue
Pensacola, Florida

Dear Mrs. Trevethan:

The Committee for Hungry Americans is still functioning. We have not made any grants in your immediate area but have made some grants in Florida.

If you have any further questions, please let us know.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 30, 1970

Miss Amy Boss
Haverford College
Haverford, Pennsylvania 19041

Dear Miss Boss:

Reference to your letter of February 2nd and with my apologies for the long delay, and with appreciation of your interest I am afraid we can offer you no opportunity for employment.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 30, 1970

Miss Clyde W. Maddox
1011 Birdwood Road
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Miss Maddox:

With regard to your letter of March 2nd, we and the Council appreciate your interest but are unable to offer any employment at this time. If you would send me a vita, I would keep my eyes open with other agencies.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

March 30, 1970

Mr. Nils J. Westerberg
Assistant Comptroller
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New Yprk, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Westerberg:

In response to your inquiry of March 25th to Mr. Wheeler, we are enclosing a copy of our audit for 1969. As that document indicates, the Foundation's grant of $18,000 has all been expended and entirely for the purpose for which it was granted.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

March 30, 1970

Mr. Bill Jessup
The Raleigh Community Relations Committee
133 Fayette Street, Room 200-2
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Bill:

The materials you requested are being sent under separate cover.

Should it work out, June would be a good month for me to run up. The Council would be able to take care of my expenses. Hope to see you then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 30, 1970

Mr. F. D. Patterson
President
The Robert R. Moton Memorial Foundation, Inc.
Twenty-two East Fifty-Fourth Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Dr. Patterson:

We are pleased to enclose our check for $100.00 in support of the Robert R. Moton Memorial Foundation.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure - $100.00

March 30, 1970

Mr. Basil J. Whiting
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Basil:

John, Emory and I are very grateful for your hospitality on our visit. I thought the lunch was very helpful to us.

Thank you also for your generous comment about the annual Report.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 30, 1970

Mr. Stephen F. Cox
Assistant Director
The University of Tennessee Press
Communications Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

Dear Steve:

It is my understanding that Dwayne Walls is well along on his book. Certainly he is an excellent writer, and I think you are very wise to explore publishing with him.

Come see us soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

bc: Dwayne Walls

March 30, 1970

Mr. Edwin Barber
Editor-in-Chief
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a copy of a pamphlet we have just published. The author, Dwayne Walls, is well along on a book and has not yet settled on a publisher. I thought you might want to explore the idea.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure
bc: Dwayne Walls

March 30, 1970

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dwayne:

Stephen Cox has written me as enclosed. It seems pretty clear that the University of Tennessee Press would publish your book, although I hope you can find a publisher of more commercial outreach.

When George Esser was here last week, he mentioned that you had not settled on a publisher. Therefore, I have written to Harcourt, Brace & World as enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

March 30, 1970

Mr. Richard P. Kleeman
Urban Affairs Correspondent
Minneapolis Tribune
National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the copies of the excellent articles.

Next time don't stay away so long.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 30, 1970

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Southwest Intergroup Relations
  Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

It was a real privilege to be at your first annual meeting, and to visit with you and Joyce again.

If you think I've let the country get into a mess, wait until you see how it goes from here on out.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 30, 1970

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
42nd Floor
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

Please forgive me for the delay in thanking you for the more than generous hospitality during our New York trip. The three of us found it interesting and very helpful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Reading file

March 31, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Staff Administrative Committee

Ruth Vick
Charles Rooks
Jesse Hinton
Ruth Howard
Doris Reed

FROM: Emory F. Via

- o -

The grievance procedure is due to be reviewed on or around April 20th. I would like for each member of the Administrative Committee to think about what changes they would suggest in the procedure. Also, should I send a note at this time to all members of the staff asking them to make suggestions to us. Would it not be helpful to have all such suggestions possible in advance of a general staff meeting of the subject? I am also sending a reminder to Paul Anthony about the need for a staff meeting on the adoption of a staff manual.

EFV/km

Reading file

March 31, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Resources Development Center
Reece Cleghorn, Jim Wood, Moreland Smith, Art Campbell, John Lewis, Stan Alexander, Kitty Griffith, Bob Anderson, Paul Anthony.

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center.

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We will have a staff meeting at 11:00 a.m. this morning. I hope you can attend.

EFV/km

Reading file

March 31, 1970

MEMO

TO: Paul Anthony

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center

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You will recall that sometime ago the proposed draft of a staff manual was sent to you and circulated to the staff. A staff meeting should be called before too long to consider the manual.

EFV/km

March 31, 1970

Mr. B. F. Ihlenfeldt
Director of Community Relations
Mutual Service Casualty Ins. Company
1919 University Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55104

Dear Chuck:

Of course I, and others here will be more than pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Sanford, and to do whatever we can to assist them while they are in Atlanta and elsewhere in the south.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 31, 1970

Miss Marilyn R. Anderson
1320 W. Stadium #5
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103

Dear Miss Anderson:

Enclosed is a copy of our latest program report which will give you some idea of our activities and interest. Regrettably, we do not have any openings at this time, nor in the near future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 31, 1970

Mrs. Elisa B. Nash
232 North Ward Street
Yazoo City, Mississippi 39194

Dear Mrs. Nash:

Because of our uncertain financial situation we are not in a position to make any additional financial commitments at this time.

Later when hopefully these problems are resolved, we might well be interested in periodic part-time assignments in the state. Should this prove to be the case, I will be back in touch with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 31, 1970

Mr. John W. Gadson, Sr.
Penn Community Services, Inc.
Box A
Frogmore, South Carolina 29920

Dear John:

Because of our tax-financial situation, we are in no position to make the commitment which you asked for your school conference. I am very sorry because I think the idea is a sound one. Should our financial situation clear up during the month, I will call you to determine if you still need help.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 31, 1970

Mr. Jay Worrall
Keswick Farm
Keswick, Virginia

Dear Jay:

Thanks very much for the latest version of the proposal which I have reread. Who are you dealing with at the Ford Foundation? I get to their office frequently, and will be more than happy to add a verbal endorsement if you wish.

Keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 31, 1970

Dr. Jerome Davis
Promoting Enduring Peace, Inc.
P. O. Box 103
Woodmont, Connecticut 06460

Dear Dr. Davis:

I have not written you earlier because I had hoped someone here might be interested in joining your group. We simply haven't been able to work anything out, however, because the Council is not in a position to offer any financial assistance, and those in a position to pay all of their own cost have already made their arrangements for the summer.

I do hope you have a good trip.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

March 31, 1970

Office of Special Assistants to the Board
Federal Reserve System
20th Street and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20551

Dear Sirs:

Would you please send me a copy of the speech made by Board Member, Andrew Brimmer, at Tuskegee Institute on March 22nd.

I thank you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Reading file copies

April 1, 1970

Mr. Charles H. Davis
85-35 164th Street
Jamaica, New York 11432

Dear Brother Davis:

Thanks for sending your biographic data sheet to me. We have no suitable openings at this point. However, I am certainly interested in your experience and qualifications and have already talked to other persons who may be in a position to offer you employment.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 1, 1970

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Doris Reed, Research Department

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center

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Can someone look over the attached letter from Miss Lenora Cole and make some suggestions? I will send her "John Willie Reed," "Will To Survive," and some of our educational reports. I will also refer her to the Southern Education Foundation, Ed Stanfield, and the American Friends Service Committee.

EFV/km

cc: John Griffin

April 1, 1970

Mr. Glenn Hontz, President
Educational Systems Development Corporation
8200 Hampson Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Mr. Hontz:

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I would like to know even more of your operation and have you know more about the Southern Regional Council. When I next come to New Orleans, I would welcome a chance to talk with you and if you or other members of your staff come to Atlanta that they will be in touch with us.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 1, 1970

Mr. Sidney H. Kasper, Director
Office of Information
United States Labor Department
14th and Constitution Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20210

Dear Mr. Kasper:

I have received your notice that the Daily Manpower Reporter has been temporarily discontinued. I am, indeed, sorry to hear this. I have found it to be a useful service and have been impressed with both its coverage and its general sense of balance.

I hope it will be possible for the Reporter to resume publication and that it will continue a high standard of objectivity in its selection of items to be included.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 1, 1970

Mr. John Griffin
Southern Education Foundation
811 Cypress Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear John:

Sorry to bug you with one more item. However, I thought the enclosed letter might be of some interest to you. Should I refer Miss Cole to you?

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Enclosure - 1

April 1, 1970

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EFV/km

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April 1, 1970

Mrs. June Boeninghaus
Treasurer
Merck Institute-Building 80-A
Merck & Company, Inc.
Rahway, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Boeninghaus:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $100 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

As an example of how your contribution will be spent: yesterday we made two grants of $500 each. One was to a group in South Florida which has an emergency program to alleviate serious hunger problems because of unemployment of migrant workers due to heavy rains. The other went to the Selma Inter-religious Project which operates an on-going food program for children in that section of rural Alabama.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 1, 1970

Mr. Harry Fleischman
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Harry:

I cannot find the card that came with your communication of March 20th.

However, by all means do list SRC as being interested in the formation of the proposed National Alliance on Shaping Safer Cities.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 1, 1970

Mr. Norman Noboru Matsuzaka, Jr.
c/o Sigma Pi Fraternity
7103 Freret Street
New Orleans, La., 70118

Dear Mr. Matsuzaka:

We are happy to be of some service to you in the writing of your term paper on desegregation in the schools of Louisiana. You will find enclosed copies of our publications, listed:

South Today, October, 1969
South Today, March, 1970
The Federal Retreat in School Desegregation, December, 1969

It would also be good if you were to write to the following organizations for information on your subject:

U.S.Commission on Civil Rights, 1701 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.,
Washington, D.C., 20425

Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana, Inc.,
Box 3118, 300 Louisiana Avenue, Baton Rouge, La.

Good Luck!

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

Enc.: 3

April 1, 1970

Mr. Basil Whiting
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Basil:

Enclosed is a copy of a statement sent to all recipients of SRC funds and a copy of specific additional guidelines for State Council's on Human Relations.

If the State Councils respond affirmatively and indicate their willingness to following the guidelines, can we assume this will meet the Foundation's needs for approval to begin to expend the budgeted $80,000 from our 1970 grant?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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April 1, 1970

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Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 1, 1970

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Executive Director
S.N.P.A.
P. O. Box 11606
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Reed:

Certainly I understand about the limitations on the seminar enrollment. I'll simply await further word from you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 1, 1970

Mr. John Ferrone
Editor in Chief
Paperback Division
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Ferrone:

Thank you for the word about what is happening with CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER. Your letter was delayed by the mail strike; I assume you know by now that we have been in correspondence with Mr. Chouteau about ways to promote the book.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

April,1, 1970

Mr. Gilbert Harrison
Editor
The New Republic
1244 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Harrison:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed issue of SOUTH TODAY, which has Professor Bickel's article and a companion piece by Charles Morgan, Jr.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

April 1, 1970

Professor Alexander M. Bickel
School of Law
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticutt

Dear Professor Bickel:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed copy of SOUTH TODAY, which reprints your recent school desegregation article from the NEW REPUBLIC and includes a critique by Charles Morgan, Jr.

We would be happy, of course, to publish a brief counter-critique of the Morgan article if you should care to write one.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh
Enclosure

April 1, 1970

Miss Barbara Lippert
2219 N. W. 48th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73112

Dear Miss Lippert:

Since you are in Oklahoma and going to Oklahoma State, I believe you could best be advised on courses by Dr. Joe Lawter, Director, Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies, The University of Oklahoma. I am sure he or someone there would be pleased to respond to your inquiry.

Also, I hope you keep your interest, it is badly needed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 1, 1970

Mrs. Martha P. Kane
153 S. Ridgewood Road
Kentfield, California

Dear Mrs. Kane:

The lovely baby clothes have been forwarded to two groups working to assist the poor in very poor slum areas of this city.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Reading file

April 3, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Resources Development Center
Reese Cleghorn, James M. Wood, Jr., Moreland Smith,
Art Campbell

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center

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We will meet Monday, April 6th, at 10:30 a.m. Towards the end of the Meeting the following members of Southern Regional Council staff have been requested to meet with Bobbie Morgan: Cleghorn, Wood, Via, Smith, Campbell.

Thank you.

EFV/hn

BEST COPY AVAILABLE

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 2, 1970

Professors A. E. Kelley, John M. Sidor
Department of Political Science
University of South Florida
Tampa, Florida 33620

Dear Sirs:

Your proposal for a study of community health services has been referred to me by Mr. Thad Olive. I found it interesting in many particulars and as an agency we are concerned about the level of health care available to the region's people.

We do not make extensive or very large size grants and very rarely for the kind of basic research which you envision although we are aware of the importance of some of the political systems type problems which you raise. They do not represent areas in which we would be able to provide support. In any event your request is far beyond our means.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

JOHN
JOSEPHINE WILKINS
PAUL R. CHRISTOPHER, VIC RESIDEN
CHARLES G. GOMILLION, VICE-PRESIDENT
LUCIUS H. PITTS, VICE-PRESIDENT
RAYMOND M. WHEELER, CHAIRMAN, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
JOSEPH HAAS, COUNSEL
PAUL ANTHONY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

April 2, 1970

Mr. Quinn Hudson, President
Political Science Forum
Georgia State University
33 Gilmer Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Hudson:

We would be pleased to hear from you further about our possible participation in a panel sponsored by the Forum. When we are called, I would suggest that you talk with me, James Wood or Paul Anthony.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

cc: James N. Wood, Jr.
Paul Anthony

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April 2, 1970

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Thank you.

EFV/km

Reading file copies

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 2, 1970

The Reverend Francis X. Walter
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810-29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Francis:

We will not need a list of the people's names but simply the statement from you that the money was spent for food and medicine.

As you can see from the attached notice, it is possible that you might have to prove that sometime.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 2, 1970

Mr. Kenneth L. Dean, Executive Director
Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

We do not feel that it would be proper to spend as much as $500.00 of the hunger funds for one individual. But we do have $122.50 which came to us with the request that it be given to a single family, basically for food. I am going to take the liberty to decide that your young man shall receive this money.

Can you let us know how we can make a grant to "Operation Shoestring" and whether or not you think they can effectively use as much as $500.00. When I hear from you I will make the grant in whatever amount you say up to $500.00.

Thanks.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 2, 1970

Mr. Jonathan K. Ocko
c/o Racusin
Barbizon-Plaza Hotel
106 Central Park South
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Ocko:

We wish to thank you for your check and tell you that we were also unable to decide which organization to give the funds. What we have decided is to give them to the Mississippi Council on Human Relations who will use them to help pay for an operation on a young black boy, age 10, who has a serious dental hygiene and malnutrition problem due to a deformity of his teeth. We were told that this medical attention will give this young man a new lease on life.

I sincerely hope that you will approve the manner in which we have used your funds.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

April 2, 1970

The Hon. George S. McGovern
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McGovern:

We would very much like to have a copy of the report released March 30, 1970, covering recent hearings of the Select Committee on Nutrition and Human Needs.

Could you send us the report, directing it to my attention, at your earliest convenience?

Thank you so much.

Yours very truly,

Marge Manderson

April 2, 1970

Dr. Raymond M. Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is a draft of the minutes of the last meeting. I felt we should probably reinstate the practice of having these reviewed by the presiding officer before sending them out. After you have had an opportunity to read them, please return to Mrs. Brothers.

We are now working on a draft of the minutes of the VEP meeting which will be sent to David Rock for his review.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

April 3, 1970

Mr. Robert L. Stokes
AFFRO House Theatre, Inc.
313 Walker Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30313

Dear Mr. Stokes:

We have read your proposal with care, in fact, I thought you might whant to see the results of the work Miss Manderson did with it.

I have spoken to several persons in the community who I thought would look with favor on the proposal, and indeed they did. But the basick reactions was "we are dealing with more critical programs, I hope they can find funds".

Undoubtedly, you are running into the same reactions. We will continue to call this to the attention of persons in the community, and hope we can find support for you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

April 3, 1970

Mr. Donn McCall
President
University of Wyoming Young Democrats
University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming

Dear Mr. McCall:

It is welcomed news to know of the drive of the Young Democrats of the University.

The Southern Regional Council is a tax exempt organization and should contributors wish the tax benefit the checks should be made payable to SRC with some designation that the contribution is for the emergency hunger fund. Or, if checks are forwarded from your organization we will know their purpose. As we have pledged, SRC takes no portion of these funds for overhead or other costs. All funds received are in turn granted to small organizations or community groups throughout the nation which, in our opinion, are doing a commendable job of attempting to bring better food and medical care to children. Recipient groups, in turn must pledge that any funds received from us can be spent only for food and medicine and no other purpose.

The Committee to Aid Hungry Americans is an advisory group as described on the enclosed sheet which is inserted by the publisher in some copies of the book "Still Hungry in America."

Regretably, we do not have posters or other materials that would lend themselves to your need. With other material, under separate cover we are sending a paper-back edition of "Still Hungry in America." You might consider using some of the pictures from the book at points of collection.

Also,the publishers have arranged for an excellent exhibit of Al Claytons photographs which is now touring the country, largely to libraries and universities. The exhibit is striking and well done. Should you wish to use this you might write Mr. Robert Gutwillig, The World Publishing Co, 110 East 59th Street, New York, N. Y. 10022.

In addition to the book, in the separate packet we are sending a small sampling of our recent publications and a copy of our 1969 program report which will give you some better idea of our interests and work.

In cooperation with your fund drive you might wish to consider having the Young Democrats do a survey of needs in Wyoming and programs existing to meet these needs. This might be a good educational experience and a worthy one. Should you do this we would welcome suggestions on programs within the state which would deserve support should the funds be available. We would, of course, have to retain the right to determine where all funds committed by us are spent but we would welcome your suggestions.

Please call on us at any time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 3, 1970

Dr. Benjamin E. Mays
3316 Pamlico Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30311

Dear Dr. Mays:

I am happy to hear that you are doing an article on Mrs. Tilly. Enclosed are some materials which I hope will be of help.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

Reading file

April 6, 1970

Mr. Tom Mitchell
3258 Sunnyside
Chicago, Illinois 60625

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

I am afraid that we have no summer employment to offer you. I would suggest that you contact both The Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc., 2307 College Station, Berea, Kentucky 40403 or The National Urban League, 36 Marietta Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

April 6, 1970

Miss Jo Allison Phears
Laura Scales House
Smith College
North Hampton, Massachusetts 01060

Dear Miss Phears:

We thank you for your letter of April 2nd but must tell you that we will not have any student summer programming this year. I certainly hope that you can find suitable summer employment.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

April 6, 1970

Mrs. Irving Joffe
Boston Aid to the Blind, Inc.
295 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

Dear Mrs. Joffe:

There seems to be a little confusion in regard to Miss Mary Earle Griffin and when she worked here and what she did. Please see your letter of April 1, 1970. In any case Miss Griffin worked here in the summer of 1969. She is a delightful young lady, bright, willing and able. She worked with us as extra help in the office doing whatever was pushed her way. She did a good job and got along splendidly with our staff. I am certain she will make an excellent employee.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

April 6, 1970

Mr. Bill Hulcler
1907 Robins Place, #202
Austin, Texas 78705

Dear Mr. Hulcler:

Quite frankly, your letter got buried somewhere and we apologized for the long delay in answering. We appreciate your interest and wish that we could offer you some summer employment but unfortunately our summer program this year will be very small.

I suggest that you call Mr. Edwin Stanfield with the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc. in Austin. His phone number is 477-5974. I hope that he will be able to help you.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

April 6, 1970

Mr. James E. Youngdahl
Attorney at Law
711 West Third Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Jim:

Enclosed is our check for your travel expenses. As always we are sincerely grateful for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

Same letter to:
Harry Ashmore
Sam Cook
John Griffin, Director Southern Education Foundation

April 6, 1970

Mr. Eli Evans
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Eli:

Enclosed is a copy of a resume and a letter which is self explanatory. I told Dr. Richie that I would let persons who might conceivably be interested know of his availability. While we have occasionally corresponded, I have not personally known Dr. Richie since he was a Professor and I a student at the University of Miami in 1948.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

April 6, 1970

Dr. M. A. F. Ritchie
Office of the President
Pacific University
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Miller:

I have written the three persons mentioned in the earlier letter, and sent a copy of your resume to them. Also I have added to the list, Dr. John Griffin, Director of the Southern Education Foundation.

While they are all long shots, I dbohope something will come from one of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 6, 1970

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
1125 Fountain Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

I am sure your mail has been enormous and I have not wanted to add to it.

However, now that you are at home, just a note to indicate how much I, and all of us here, have missed you and how much we wish you a speedy recovery. We didn't get you, finally, as the "leader" for nothing and are determined to see that you still play that role to the hilt, talk and all.

Warmly,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 6, 1970

Miss June Boeninghaus
Treasurer
People to People Fund
Merck & Company, Inc.
Rahway, New Jersey

Dear Miss Boeninghaus:

We had assumed your contribution was for the Hunger Fund, and it was earmarked for the purpose.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 6, 1970

Mr. Wayne Brazil
106 Laurel Hill Road
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Dear Mr. Brazil:

We look forward to seeing you late this month. Should I not be in the office when you call, please ask for Jim Wood~~s~~ or Emory Via.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 6, 1970

Mr. Morris Milgram
Greenbelt Knoll
5 Longford Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19136

Dear Morris:

I am pleased to be asked to be an initiator of the Personal Housing Action Pledge.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 6, 1970

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Lucius:

I read in the Birmingham News with some misgiving the announcement of you receiving the "Man of the Year" award. The more honors and jobs you get the less we see of you, and that has to be corrected. Not the honors, just the seeing.

More seriously, congratulations and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 6, 1970

Mrs. Mary Alice Baldinger
National Civil Liberties Clearing House
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Room 217
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mary Alice:

You write the nicest letters.

More seriously, it was a real pleasure to be a part of your good meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 6, 1970

Mrs. Maxie B. Lowe
Church Women United in Florida
P. O. Box 502
Dunnellon, Florida 32630

Dear Mrs. Lowe:

While the title is not official, the person who will be our director of women's work is Mrs. Nobbie Morgan.

Thank you for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Reading file

April 6, 1970

Campus Inn
East Heron & State Streets
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Dear Sirs:

Please confirm a reservation for a single room for the evenings of June 3 and 4.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 6, 1970

Mr. Vern R. Burton, Director
Atlanta Training Center
239 West Lake Avenue, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Mr. Burton:

Thank you for your invitation to attend the opening of the Atlanta Training Center. Although my schedule for Friday is uncertain, it is my hope to be able to join you.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 6, 1970

Miss Lenora Cole
Assistant to Vice-President for Student Affairs
State University of New York at Buffalo
132 Hayes Hall
Buffalo, New York 94214

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If you visit Atlanta, we would be most pleased to talk further with you about your project.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 6, 1970

Mrs. Ted Davis
1860 Tecumseh Trail
Smyrna, Georgia 30080

Dear Mrs. Davis:

We have a full stock of the SOUTH TODAY issue which contains Warren Pritchard's article on welfare. The bulk rate for this issue is 10¢ each.

I will be glad to fill your order if you will give me a call. SRC's telephone number is 522-8764.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

April 6, 1970

Mr. Jonathan Golden
Arnall, Golden & Gregory
Fulton Federal Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Golden:

We are pleased that you are finding the publications of our Leadership Project worthwhile and especially appreciate your comments on The Chickenbone Special.

We also appreciate your interest in the Council's work in general. I have told Paul Anthony, executive director of the Council, of this interest. We are not a membership organization, as you probably know, but we are certainly glad to know of those who would like to assist with our work and would welcome your suggestions and critiques.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 6, 1970

Mrs. Wylene P. Dial
P. O. Box 308
Institute, West Virginia 25112

Dear Mrs. Dial:

We were very interested in your articles in Mountain Life and Work about Appalachian speech. We have written to the Council of the Southern Mountains for permission to reprint one or both, and they have consented, with the request that we write to you also and that we note copyright and source (and, of course, author). May we have your permission?

It may be necessary to shorten the article or articles for our publication, South Today, as we do with most articles we re-publish. Our publication goes to about 18,000 people.

I write with no certainty that we will use the piece, but there is a good chance we will want to use it in the next issue. If so, we would like to know as quickly as possible whether we may.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 6, 1970

Miss Joan Titus
1739 Francisco, Apt. 33
Berkeley, California

Dear Joan:

Enclosed is our check for $500 representing final payment on our commitment for your research and writing.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

All is, of course, busy and one sometimes has to wonder toward what end.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

April 7, 1970

Mrs. Lillian S. McGill, Coordinator
Southeast Alabama Self-Help Associates, Inc.
P. O. Drawer 1080
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mrs. McGill:

In response to your proposal request for SEASHA, I regret to inform you that we are financially unable to give you support. Presently, our funds are limited due to the new tax reform law of 1970. The new law states that any organization receiving funds from foundations cannot allot funds to othee agencies or organizations. This law leaves us helpless in aiding other organizations financially.

I would like to suggest several agencies that you should write directly for assistance. We would prefer that you do not use our name as a reference because most foundations do not appreciate one organization telling another about their program. The following agencies might be able to assist you:

Mr. D. John Hayman, Director
New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, New York

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole, Director
The Norman Foundation
575 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

Mr. George Esser, Representative
Ford Foundation
P. O. Box 792
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Included in your proposal to these organizations, I suggest that you give a general background informational format on the SEASHA's program. Specify your purposes, objectives and give your past and present activities. Give a general budget outline and specify what part of the budget you will support. A breakdown of the expenses for two (2) Community Assistants should also be given.

If I can be of further assistance in helping you with this proposal, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

John Stanley Alexander
Community Organization
Project

JSA/mv

April 7, 1970

Mr. Hayes Mizell
American Friends Service Committee
Suite 704, Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

I liked your Washington comments very much. We're all going to begin to suspect each other of plagiarism. Chuck Morgan, Pat Watters and I were all simultaneously working on articles on the subject -- Chuck for South Today, Pat for the New York Times Magazine and I for the Nation. As soon as I saw Chuck's I saw the overlap with the one I had been working on, and I think the same will be true when I see Pat's. Now I find you were saying much the same thing in Washington; I see, for instance, you attached the same significance to McKeithen's full-page ads as I did and drew some of the same conclusions.

Unfortunately, I can't get this into the May South Today, which already is overloaded. With this eight-page format, and with the necessity of striking a balance in content for the particular purpose of this publication, there are severe limitations on what I can get in.

I've sent it on to Bob Anderson, though, and you may hear from him.

Onward,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 7, 1970

Mr. Eddie McMichael
Executive Director
Community Arts, Inc.
1667 Hardee Circle, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30317

Dear Mr. McMichael:

I deeply regret that we are unable to consider your request for support on the merits of the request, simply because we do not have funds for this kind of assistance. For the past several years we have had funds for small grants to worth while efforts such as community arts.

This year however, because of the new tax law as it relates to foundations, our financial picture remains very cloudy.

I do hope you are successful in finding the needed funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 7, 1970

Mr. Paul Matthias
Director
South Carolina Council on
Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is copy of a letter I have received, and as my reply indicates, funds are naturally a problem. But it occurred to me you might be able to make use of the young woman, and the South Carolina Council might be encouraged in directing one more good person into the Columbia community.

If this young lady calls you and you interview her, give me a call to discuss some arrangements if you think she is qualified.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

April 7, 1970

Miss Susan Shaw
Box 48
Converse College
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Dear Miss Shaw:'

Unlike the past several years, we will this year have very few funds for interns because of difficulty with the new tax law as it relates to foundations.

However, the thought occurs to me that if you plan to live and work in Columbia next fall, it might be logical, should the funds be available, for you to work during the summer with the South Carolina Council on Human Relations, perhaps spending several weeks in this office first.

If you are interested in exploring this, would you arrange an appointment with Mr. Paul Matthias, Director, South Carolina Council on Human Relations, 1420 Lady St., Columbia.

After that meeting, if you and the Council are interested, I could then discuss this with Mr. Matthias and determine whether or not funds are available.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
cc: Mr. Paul Matthias

April 7, 1970

Mr. John Chandler
Danforth Foundation
222 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear John:

Enclosed is a copy of our program report for 1969. It really isn't nearly as long as it looks!

You will note in the report on page 19, discussion of a new division for the Council, The Resources Development Center. You will note also that Dr. Emory Via has been appointed director of the Center.

Emory has need to be in St. Louis in late April or early May, and preferably during the week of April 20. I would very much appreciate it if you would have time to meet him and hear something more of our present program and our plans.

I was reminded in checking the file that incredibly it has been a year since I visited you. I am very sorry so much time has lapsed without us being able to get together again.

Incidentally, a copy of the program report is also being sent to Dr. Cuninggim, who as you know, was on our Board when he was in the south.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 7, 1970

Mrs. Lloyd W. Perrin

Deerfield, Mass. 01342

Dear Mrs. Perrin:

Under separate cover we are sending you several of our most recent publications, and a copy of our program report for 1969. You will note in that report our comments on the book we sponsored "Still Hungry in America", and the existence of the Advisory Committee for Hungry Americans. Through this program we have received several contributions to assist local groups throughout the country in their programs to provide food and medicine for children. We take no percentage of these funds for any administrative or other cost, and the recipient groups must pledge that all funds we grant go only for food and medicine. If your group wishes to contribute to the Council, I suspect they would like to designate their contribution for this purpose.

Perhaps the book "Still Hungry in America" by Dr. Robert Coles has called us to your attention; if not, we would be pleased to send you a copy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Dimector

PA:jb

April 7, 1970

Miss Evelyn N. Boulware
146 Oxford Street, #1
Somerville, Mass. 02143

Dear Miss Boulware:

Please forgive me for this delay in answering your letter.

Our relation to minority economic problems has been limited to work with groups establishing cooperatives and other joint self-help programs, usually in rural areas. We have done very little in the area of entrepreneurship, and have no hard financial data.

If you have not done so, you could ask this information of Mr. Harold Fleming, President, Potomac Institute, 1501 18th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The Potomac Institute has for several years operated an elaborate program to encourage the creation or expansion of minority owned businesses.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 7, 1970

Mr. Baxton Bryant
Executive Director
Tennessee Council on Human Relations
818-B Seventeenth Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Baxton:

Your Knoxville piece, which you passed on to me when you were last here, would have been a good national magazine article, I think. It's so long, from South Today point of view, that it couldn't be used without total butchery. I've called Bob Anderson's attention to it. I wish, in the meantime, you'd send me an extra copy for my file.

Upward,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

April 7, 1970

Dr. Mary Lynn McGill
3399 Piedmont Road, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mary Lynn:

I cannot tell you how much I, and all of us here at the Council prize the beautiful book.

I remarked to Harold Martin yesterday that you had certainly chosen an excellent editor, because from the thousand of words, those chosen was so indicative of the man, and the writer. I was pleased to learn that you were the editor and now prize the book all the more.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 8, 1970

Mr. Sherrill Marcus, Director
Center for Elected Officials
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35604

Dear Mr. Marcus:

I am Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council's Housing and Planning Program. In this program, one of our goals is to provide planning assistance to community groups and small towns (especially those with populations of 5,000 and under). Presently we are surveying selected Alabama towns to determine how we might be of assistance to them.

Reverend John Morris--formerly with SRC's Voter Education Project--indicated to me that you were familiar with many of the municipalities surrounding Birmingham. I would like to meet with you to explain in depth our interests as they relate to those towns. I will be visiting Birmingham on April 15th and will call to see if a meeting might be arranged at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

April 8, 1970

The Honorable Clyde Foster
Mayor of Triana
Route 3 Box 128
Madison, Alabama 35758

Dear Mayor Foster:

I am Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council's Housing and Planning Program. In this program, one of our goals is to provide planning assistance to community groups and small towns (especially those with populations of 5,000 and under). Presently we are surveying selected Alabama towns to determine how we might be of assistance to them. Triana is one of them.

In accordance with our interest, I plan to be in Triana on April 20th and would like an opportunity to meet with you to explain our program in more detail. I will call on Monday morning to see if such a meeting might be arranged at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

April 8, 1970

The Honorable Edgar Lawrence
Mayor of Ridgeville
Route 1
Attalla, Alabama

Dear Mayor Lawrence:

I am Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council's Housing and Planning Program. In this program, one of our goals is to provide planning assistance to community groups and small towns (especially those with populations under 5,000). Presently we are surveying selected Alabama towns to determine how we might be of assistance to them. Ridgeville is one of them.

In accordance with our interest, I plan to be in Ridgeville on April 16th and would like an opportunity to meet with you to explain our program in more detail. I will call on Thursday morning to see if such a meeting might be arranged at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

April 8, 1970

Mr. Theodore Fox
City Councilman
City Hall
Jacksonville, Alabama 36265

Dear Mr. Fox:

I am Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council's Housing and Planning Program. In this program, one of our goals is to provide planning assistance to community groups and small towns (especially those with populations of 5,000 and under). Presently we are surveying selected Alabama towns to determine how we might be of assistance to them. Jacksonville is one of them.

In accordance with our interest, I plan to be in the Jacksonville area on April 16th and would like an opportunity to meet with you to explain our program in more detail. I will call on Wednesday morning to see if such a meeting might be arranged at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

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April 8, 1970

The Honorable Fredie Rogers
Mayor of Roosevelt City
Alabama

Dear Mayor Rogers:

I am Associate Director of the Southern Regional Council's Housing and Planning Program. In this program, one of our goals is to provide planning assistance to community groups and small towns (especially those with populations of 5,000 and under). Presently we are surveying selected Alabama towns to determine how we might be of assistance to them. Roosevelt City is one of them.

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Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

April 8, 1970

Mr. Thomas N. Naylor
Executive Secretary
L. Q. C. Lamar Society
2727 Spencer Street
Durham, N. C.

Dear Mr. Naylor:

Thank you so much for the invitation to the L.Q.C. Lamar Society Symposium. The program seems very interesting, indeed, and I shall look forward to attending. I understand that Paul Anthony and Reese Cleghorn of our staff are making plans also to come.

Thank you again for the invitation. My registration fee is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

BA:jb

Enclosure

bc: Raymond Wheeler

April 8, 1970

Lt. Francis V. Andruzzi
Community Relations Division
Metropolitan Police Department
300 Indiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Lt. Andruzzi:

Thank you for your interest and suggestion for SOUTH TODAY. We have added your name to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

April 8, 1970

Mrs. Richard Rystrom
60 Pine Valley Drive
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mrs. Rystrom:

Thank you for your interest and comments on SOUTH TODAY. We have added the names you suggested to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Program

RPH

April 8, 1970

Dr. William Tate
Dean of Men
Academic Building
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Dean Tate:

I was pleased to learn of your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We would welcome any suggestions you have about it and any additions you might want to suggest for its mailing list.

Separately you will receive the copies you requested, and your name is now on the list. Currently there is no subscription charge. We are recording checks which we receive for SOUTH TODAY as contributions to the Southern Regional Council, and we trust this is agreeable.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 8, 1970

Mr. Edward L. Cole
Assistant for Economic Development
Town of Fayette, Mississippi
Fayette, Mississippi 39069

Dear Mr. Cole:

At the present time there is no charge for SOUTH TODAY. We have added your name to our mailing list.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

Reading file

April 8, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Reece Cleghorn, Paul Anthony, Jim Wood, Kitty Griffith, Bob Anderson, Charles Rooks, John Lewis, Marvin Wall.

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center.

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George Esser of The Ford Foundation and I have discussed the possibility of having a regional research seminar. It would be informal, last two days, off-the-record, and not very large.

At this time our thinking is that such a conference would raise questions about research needs in the region, pinpoint areas where significant research is underway to which other researchers and actionists could relate, determine key areas where research is needed.

Any area of interest to the Resources Development Center could be considered, and others too (just suggest them). We might decide that some narrowing of interest would be required.

As soon as possible I would like suggestions of thoughtful, knowledgeable, and/or imaginative people who should be considered as possible invitees. If we get a list exceeding thirty or so we would probably pick and choose as to who should finally be invited. People outside of the region who have regional interests or are unusually qualified can certainly be considered.

It is my hope that in building the list of potential invitees, we will develop further ideas about the actual structure of the seminar including the main subject areas to be considered.

Your advice and counsel is solicited.

EFV/km

Reading file

April 8, 1970

Mr. Dale G. Brickner, Assistant Director
Labor Education and Research Center
Division of University Extension
201 Owen Hall
Indiana University
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Dale:

It looked like a good group to me. I enjoyed being with them and was sorry my visit needed to be so short. I trust you and the rest of the staff felt the total effort was a success.

It was good to see Murphy and Turner again and to be with you even for so little a time.

Attached are my expenses resulting from the trip to Bloomington.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

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Reading file

4th
April 8, 1970

Miss Lenora Cole
Assistant to Vice-President for Student Affairs
State University of New York at Buffalo
132 Hayes Hall
Buffalo, New York 94214

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If you visit Atlanta, we would be most pleased to talk further with you about your project.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 8, 1970

Mr. J. Kellum Smith, Jr.
Secretary
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50 Street
New York, N. Y. 10020

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Foundation's check for $35,000 was received yesterday. We are, of course, grateful.

It was a pleasure meeting you and having lunch recently, and I very much appreciate your interest in the Council. Should you ever have an occasion to come to Atlanta, I hope you will let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 8, 1970

Mr. Harry Wiersema, Jr.
Executive Director
Lexington-Fayette County
Human Rights Commission
City Hall Annex
227 North Upper Street
Lexington, Ky. 40507

Dear Harry:

This morning I discovered two letters lost in a stack on my desk that are more than a month old. One of them is yours. Please accept my sincere apology.

During recent years SRC has tended to become largely inoperative in the border states of Oklahoma and Kentucky. (Although we shall probably include Kentucky in our new voter registration programs if IRS rules that these are exempt)

Perhaps our best contact in Lexington is Gayland Martin, whom I am sure you are already working with. There is a very fine elderly man who is a Life Fellow of the Council, Dr. Riley Montgomery, President Emeritus of the College of the Bible. He is retired and I don't know about his health.

Enclosed is a copy of our 1969 program report. If you have an opportunity to read it, it will give you some idea of our work, and might raise some specifics as to how we might cooperate further.

Again, my sincere apology.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure - 1969 Program Report

April 8, 1970

Mrs. O. Ivan Cole, Chairman
Nominating Committee, Church Women United
c/o Miss Anna Harrison, Room 806
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Enclosed is the questionnaire on Mrs. Harvey: I discovered it this morning under a stack of paper on my desk. I cannot tell you how sorry I am this communication has been overlooked, I only hope it reaches you in time for your purpose. Please accept my deepest apology.

Mrs. Harvey is a deeply dedicated, deeply religious and outstanding person. I have observed her work and worked with her since the late 50's, and recommend her highly to you.

Again, my sincere apology.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosure

Reading file

April 9, 1970

Industrial Research Unit
University of Pennsylvania
3905 Spruce Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Gentlemen:

Please send single copies of the following:

The Negro in the Hotel Industry, by Edward C. Koziara and Karen S. Koziara. 1968. $2.50

The Negro in the Chemical Industry, by William Howard Quay, Jr. 1969. $3.50

The Negro in the Paper Industry, by Herbert R. Northrup 1969. $8.50 (Cloth)

The Negro in the Banking Industry, by Armand J. Thieblot, Jr. March 1980. $5.95

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

reading file

April 9, 1970

Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
Washington, D. C. 20575

Gentlemen:

Please send a single copy of the following publication:

Labor-Management Policies for State and Local Government (Report A-35). 273 pages.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

reading file

April 9, 1970

Little, Brown and Company
Boston, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please send a copy of the following publication:

The Unheavenly City by Edward C. Banfield. 308 pages. $6.95.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 9, 1970

Mr. James Wiesner
1802 Lavaca
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Wiesner:

Under seperate cover, I am sending you the information you requested.

If we can be of further service, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Joyce Meekins
Research Assistant

JM/mv

April 9, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send us one (1) copy of the 1969 Listing of Operational Federal Assistance Programs compiled during the Roth Study, No. 91 - 177.

If there is any charge, please bill us.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

April 9, 1970

Reverend R. H. Miles, Jr.
Executive Coordinator
The Greater Birmingham Ministries
2121 Eighth Ave, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Reverend Miles:

I am Associate Director of the Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council. Our primary objective in this program is to provide planning assistance to small towns and community groups. Based on my limited knowledge of your organization's interest in housing, it is precisely the kind of group we are anxious to assist.

In connection with our interest in the general area of urban problems, I will be in the Birmingham area on April 15th and would like an opportunity to visit with you and discuss the aforementioned subject.

I will call on Wednesday morning to see if such a meeting might be arranged at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC/mv

reading file

April 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Wood, Paul Anthony, Reece Cleghorn, Bob Anderson, Moreland Smith, Art Campbell, John Lewis.

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director, Resources Development Center.

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Who do you know on this Board, Administrative or Senior staff? Where does the money come from? I think the brochure is worth scanning both for content and reporting technique.

Please Return.

EFV/km

Reading file

April 9, 1970

The Urban Institute
2100 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Gentlemen:

Please send the following publication:

A DIRECTORY OF UNIVERSITY URBAN RESEARCH CENTERS
141 pages, SBN 87766-000-X $3.50 per copy.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Enclosure - Check $3.50

Reading file

April 9, 1970

The Urban Institute
2100 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Gentlemen:

Please send a single copy of the following publication:

URBAN PROCESSES As Viewed By The Social Sciences
79 pages, SBN 87766-001-8
$1.95 per copy

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Enclosure - Check $1.95

April 10, 1970

Ms. Lillian Singer
NEWSDAY
Public Services
550 Stewart Avenue
Long Island, New York 11530

Dear Ms. Singer:

Under seperate cover I am sending you a copy of the Federal Retreat In School Desegregation, a study done for the Southern Regional Counicl by Horace Barker.

Pages 11- 23 should explain in detain the articles that we want. If there are any charges please bill us.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Administrator

P. 7

April 10, 1970

The Rev. Edward W. Castner
705 South Street
Peekskill, N. Y., 10566

Dear Mr. Castner:

In your letter of March 31, 1970, you asked for materials with reference to Dr. Arthur Jensen's article in the Harvard Educational Review, and I do believe our publication listed below covers the question which you are researching:

South Today, October, 1969 issue, I. Q. and Race

Our regards to Dr. Eric Lincoln.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

Attachment - 1

Reading file

April 10, 1970

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 6 and the enclosed check in the amount of $8,592.00.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

April 13, 1970

Mr. Hayes Mizell
American Friends Service Committee
Suite 704
Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

Reese has just asked me to research and write an article on Title I abuses. I know you have dealt extensively with the problem in your newsletter, but was wondering if you had more. Also any suggestions for getting information in other states would be appreciated.

I really liked your piece and went to bat for it. The boss man liked it, too, but he ran into a problem of balance. I hope Bob Anderson can use it--it should be placed somewhere.

Best wishes,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

April 13, 1970

Mrs. Rosemary Rexford
CURRENT
Plainfield, Vermont 05667

Dear Mrs. Rexford:

You have our permission to reprint from the article "Schools: Bickel;s 'New Paternalism' Maskes a National Retreat," provided that SOUTH TODAY is credited in the following manner:

Reprinted with permission of SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of Southern affairs published by the Southern Regional Council, Inc., 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

Please send us two copies of the issue in which this reprint appears.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

April 14, 1970

Mr. Charles E. Cobb
U. C. C.
287 Park Avenue South
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Charles:

Thank you so much for being at the luncheon Friday, and for your interest in the concerns we explained.

If we can ever be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 14, 1970

Mr. Donald Black
COEMAR - UPC USA
Room 917
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Mr. Black:

Thank you so much for being at the luncheon on Friday, and for your interest in the concerns we explained.

If we can ever be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 14, 1970

Mr. H. Leroy Brininger
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Mr. Brininger:

Thank you so much for being at the luncheon on Friday, and for your interest in the concerns we explained.

If we cab ever be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 14, 1970

Mr. L. W. McMaster
Board of National Missions
UP USA
Room 1108
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Mr. McMaster:

Thank you so much for being at the luncheon on Friday, and for your interest in the concerns we explained.

If we can ever be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 14, 1970

Mr. G. H. Griffiths
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful comments.

Enclosed is a copy of John Willie Reed: An Epitaph.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

April 14, 1970

Miss Margaret S. Poole
The Danforth Foundation
222 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Miss Poole:

Dr. Via's schedule is very flexible, and if it is at all convenient with Dr. Chandler, I am anxious for them to meet. He could be in St. Louis during the week of May 4th or May 18th should either of these dates be convenient for Dr. Chandler.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 14, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO : SRC Staff Members

FROM : Paul Anthony

SUBJECT: Vacancy (Part-time Editor and Writer)

On a part-time temporary basis, the Council will employ to work 2 to 2½ days a week a part-time editor-writer for the staff of South Today. Qualifications: Substantial experience in newspaper or magazine work, working knowledge of makeup, headline writing, photo cropping, copy editing and proofreading, and must be able to write for South Today and SRC special reports.

Salary open according to experience and amount of work time agreed on.

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April 14, 1970

Mr. David R. Bunster
National Council of Churches
Room 804
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Mr. Bunster:

Thank you so much for being at the luncheon on Friday, and for your interest in the concerns we explained.

If we can ever be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 14, 1970

Mr. Rufus Cuthbertson
231 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Mr. Cuthbertson:

Thank you so much for being at the luncheon on Friday, and for your interest in the concerns we explained.

If we can ever be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 14, 1970

Mrs. Gerterlyn Dozier
Executive Council of the Episcopal
Church
815 Second Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mrs. Dozier:

Thank you so much for being at the luncheon on Friday, and for your interest in the concerns we explained.

If we can ever be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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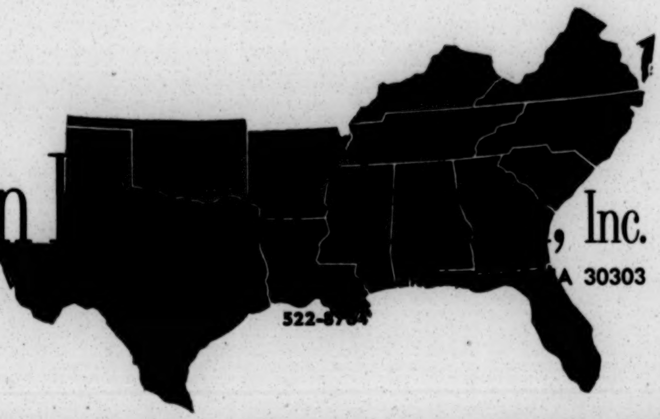
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PAUL ANTHONY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A Council to attain the ideals and practices of equal opportunity for all peoples in the South

April 15, 1970

(Also Board members)
MEMO TO: Directors, Councils on Human Relations

FROM: Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Assistant, SRC

Copies of The South And The Nation, by Pat Watters can now be ordered through our office at the price of $4.95 each.

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file

April 15, 1970

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Administrative Committee
Ruth Vick, Charles Rooks, Jesse Hinton,
Ruth Howard, Doris Reed

FROM: Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

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We will meet Friday, April 17, at 11:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. Please take the time to look at the grievance procedure, think about it, and if you know of anyone who has criticisms to talk with them before our meeting.

We will need to either suggest the continuation of the procedure, its modification, or its abandonment.

I personally feel that we need to set some new ground rules as to who is eligible to serve on the Grievance Committee if it is to be continued.

EFV/km

April 15, 1970

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Executive Director
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

Thank you for your letter of April 8th. Would you please send us a specific proposal of what you need funds for as soon as you can? We still have not gotten word from the Ford Foundation that this support can be given, but I hope we will have it very soon. However, we want proposals from all the Councils so that we can act very quickly when we do get word.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 15, 1970

Mr. John P. Sisson
Acchdiocese of New Orleans
7887 Walmsley Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Jack:

Thank you for letting us hear from you on your new position.

It is tragic about Rilling. If you know of a good job for him let me know.

It is hard to breathe life into SIC, but if we make any progress I will let you know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Reading file

April 15, 1970

Mrs. Nancy Gilbert, Director
Operation Shoestring
P. O. Box 11223
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Dear Mrs. Gilbert:

At the suggestion of Mr. Ken Dean we are making a grant of $500.00 to Operation Shoestring. It is our understanding that this money will be spent for the purchase of food stamps. None of the funds will go for administrative expenses.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of our check and also your willingness to comply with the conditions of the grant as outlined in the attached notice to recipients.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 2.

Reading file

April 15, 1970

The Reverend Edmundo Rodriguez
Guadalupe Church
1321 El Paso Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear Father Rodrigues:

We are pleased to make a grant of $500.00 as requested in your letter of April 1.

Would you please acknowledge the receipt of our check and also your understanding of the requirements of the grant as outlined in the attached notice to recipients.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 2.

Reading file

April 15, 1970

The Reverend Alvino P. Perez
Archdiocesan Central Council
Society of St. Vincent De Paul
2307 San Fernando Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear Father Perez:

We are pleased to make you a grant of $500.00 as requested in your letter of April 3.

Would you please acknowledge the receipt of our check and also your understanding of the requirements of the grant as outlined in the attached notice to recipients.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 2.

April 15, 1970

The Reverend Ralph Ruiz
Inner City Apostolate
1122 Chihuahua Street
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Dear Father Ruiz:

We are pleased to make a grant of $500.00 as requested in your letter of March 31. For your information, we are also making $500.00 grants to Fathers Rodriguez and Perez.

Would you please acknowledge the receipt of our check and also your understanding of the requirements of the grant as outlined in the attached notice to recipients.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 2

Reading file
copy

April 15, 1970

Mrs. Dorothy I. Height
National President
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Height:

We are pleased to make a $1,000.00 grant to the Council as requested in your letter of April 10th.

As you know, in soliciting these funds we have pledged, none of the money will be used for Administrative expenses and all of the funds would go for either food or medicine. We believe that your request may not be in exact compliance but is certainly within the spirit of our solicitation.

Will you please acknowledge both the receipt of our check and your agreement to comply with the notice to recipients on the attached copy of this letter.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc. - 2.

April 15, 1970

Rev. Charles S. Spivey
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Rev. Spivey:

Thank you so much for being at the luncheon on Friday, and for your interest in the concerns we explained.

If we can ever be of assistance to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 15, 1970

Miss Marie Daniels
3500 Springhill Avenue
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Dear Miss Daniels:

In reply to your letter to Mr. Paul Anthony, I am enclosing a special report by Mr. John Boone, and a copy of the Spring, 1969 issue of New South. These are the only to o publications we have that might help you.

Mr. Ronald Sp Sturrup ~~was~~ is no longer in Atlanta, but I think he is in Boston, Mass. I suggest you try calling either of these three numbers in Boston - 536-8062; 426-6235 and 536-2840.

May I suggest also, that you write the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 52 Fairlie Street, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30303. I am sure they will be able to give you information on who to contact about the Alabama penal system.

Sincerely,

Jerusha Brothers
Secretary/Executive Director

jb

April 15, 1970

Mr. David H. Scull
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Dave:

Thank you for the information about the several changes of title and activities. Our new board list will reflect this.

I am particularly intrigued by the Partnership for Productivity Foundation. Do share with use any other material that becomes available about this work.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 15, 1970

Mr. James R. Oliver
Box 131
University of Southern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

Thank you for the proposal, we shall act on it as soon as we receive a commitment and funds from the Ford Foundation. I hope this will be very soon, but simply have no way of knowing.

The total amount of funds you ask for is reasonable from an operational point of view, and of course, we cannot make any final decisions until all proposals are in. Naturally we shall attempt to be very fair, and I assume ten groups will request funds from us. Under these circumstances I hope you understand how unlikely it is that, regardless of merit, one Council can be granted $16,000 from a total amount of $80,000.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
cc: Mrs. Pat Miller

April 15, 1970

Mr. George Henderson
The University of Oklahoma
1524 Asp Avenue, Room 507-W
Norman, Oklahoma 73069

Dear George:

While I recognize the rationale, I am sorry that you will be 1971 starting the intern program.

At some late date, when we know more about the specifics of the program, we can determine whether I or someone else here should be designated as special instructor, and whether or not a stipend is in order.

I do hope we will have an opportunity to get together in the not too distant future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Reading file

April 16, 1970

Mr. Fred K. Hohler, Jr.
Executive Director
Labor Studies Center, Inc.
AFL-CIO
1500 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Fred:

I have sent a statement of my expenses to Jackie Brophy.

It was particularly good for me to be with this group and I welcomed the opportunity.

Although our visit together was necessarily brief it was good to see you and I trust that you will let me be of assistance in any way that I can either here or in Washington.

You had asked about our publication service. I am enclosing a publications list and a copy of our monthly **SOUTH TODAY**. You have already seen the quarterly **NEW SOUTH**. Both of these items and our other publications during the year are sent to labor groups for a flat $7.00 subscription service fee.

Under separate cover, I will send you a small selection of publications similar to those which I will send to the participants in the Institute.

Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Enc. -

Reading file

April 16, 1970

Miss Jacqueline Brophy
Labor Studies Center, Inc.
AFL-CIO
1500 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Jackie:

Here is a statement of my expenses in connection with my participation in the Institute for Effective Union Action in Civil Rights.

The expenses are: air travel, $111.30; hotel, $17.12; meals (3) $10.50; taxis (3) $14.75; total $153.67.

The receipts for air travel and hotel are attached.

I welcomed the opportunity to be with this particular group and trust that the week with them went well. It was good to see you again and please let me know if I can be of assistance to you and the Center either from here or in Washington.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Enc. - 2

P. 7

April 16, 1970

Mr. Harrell Rodgers
Assistant Professor
Political Science
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia, 30601

Dear Mr. Rodgers:

Your letter of April 13 has been referred to our Research Department, and we are sending you the following publications, with the hope that it answers your questions. I might mention that we do not have more recent figures than you do on school desegregation:

The Federal Retreat in School Desegregation, SRC publication
Lawlessness and Disorder, Fourteen Years of Failure in Southern School Desegregation, SRC publication
School Desegregation 1966: The Slow Undoing, SRC publication
School Desegregation: Old Problems Under A New Law "

Federal Enforcement of School Desegregation, A Report of the United States Commission on Civil Rights (xeroxed)

Good Luck, and we shall look forward to seeing your book.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

April 19, 1970

Miss Lisa Noll
Kent School for Girls
Kent, Connecticut 06757

Dear Miss Noll:

Under seperate cover I am sending you ~~several~~ SEVERAL copies of our school reports.

Since I don't really know just what it is you want, I am also sending you a copy of our latest publications list. If after reading it you desire more information please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Administrator

April 20, 1970

Miss Arlene Feder
Senior Staff Assistant
National Affairs Division
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Miss Feder:

The unexpended balance of $14,924 shown in the audit for the year ended December 31, 1969, is misleading in that these are largely funds for outside research and reporting done by consultants. At the year's end we had actually made commitments for consultant fees exceeding this balance, and had not paid these commitments since the consultants assignment had not been completed at the end of the year.

I trust this is satisfactory explanation for your records. If not, I will be happy to have prepared for you a list by name and assignment of the commitments.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 20, 1970

Mrs. Mildred Epstein
Divisional Administrative Assistant
National Affairs Division
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Mildred:

Thanks so much for your comments about the report. I have attempted to answer Miss Feder as enclosed. Please tell her that we are honest and above all else, that she has my word we will spend every dollar granted. Honest!

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

April 20, 1970

Mr. Allard A. Allston, III
Executive Co-Director
South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Dear Al:

The letters you were to enclose in your letter of April 16th were not enclosed.

However, that was a grant to the South Carolina Council to use as you see fit.

You might still send along the correspondence, but I have no problem with this balance being used as you recommend.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 20, 1970

Miss Fay Bennett
Executive Director
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 East 19th Street
New York, N. Y. 10003

Dear Fay:

Thanks for the interesting brochures on the Halifax County Program.

The requested thirty-five copies of the Chickenbone Special will be sent separately.

It's been far too long since we got together, I would welcome the opportunity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 20, 1970

Miss Florence Anderson
Secretary
Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Miss Anderson:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation, receipt of the grant of $83,000 in support of the college service centers.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 20, 1970

Mr. Bill Jessup
The Raleigh Community Relations Committee
133 Fayetteville Street, Room 200-2
Raleigh, N. C. 27601

Dear Bill:

There is a good possibility, though its not certain, that our Executive Committee will be meeting on June 12th. I can, however, come up on the evening of the 10th and be with you for all of the 11th. If the Executive Committee meeting is not scheduled for the 12th I can, of course, be there the entire time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 20, 1970

Dr. Robert Coles
University Health Services
Harvard University
75 Mt. Auburn Street
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Bob:

Enclosed is our check representing your share of royalties as the enclosed statement indicates. Sorry it didn't arrive in time for income tax help, but I am sure you will find some use for it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

April 20, 1970

Mr. Al Clayton
306 12th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Al:

Enclosed is our check representing your share of royalties as the enclosed statement indicates. Sorry it didn't arrive in time for income tax help, but I am sure you will find some use for it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

April 21, 1970

Mr. Joseph Longino
1817 Walker Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45210

Dear Mr. Longino:

Mr. Cleghorn is away from the office this week attending a seminar on ecology. I'll bring your letter to his attention when he returns to the office.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to Mr. Cleghorn

rph

April 21, 1970

Mr. Dudley Lynch
3364 S. Burke Road Apt. 148
Pasadena, Texas 77504

Dear Mr. Lynch:

We like your article very much and are enclosing payment. It will appear in either the spring or summer NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

April 21, 1970

Mr. John Pecoul, Director
New Orleans Human Relations Commission
Room 1W05
City Hall
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear John:

It was good seeing you again at the meeting in Memphis. Thanks, indeed, for bringing to our attention the new directions of the States-Item.

Come see us.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

April 21, 1970

Mr. Jack Bass
3508 Fox Hall Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Dear Jack:

Enjoyed talking with you at the Memphis meeting. Did you get a copy of the Goodwin talk?

Enclosed is payment for the NEW SOUTH note.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

April 21, 1970

Mrs. Margaret Long Leonard
978 Juniper St. N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Maggie:

The story is great and payment is enclosed. Will let you know later on the Virginia Maddox piece.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

April 22, 1970

Mr. Ed Williams
Box 361
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Ed:

While Reese is away at Sapelo Island on an ecology seminar (no doubt being conducted on some sunny sand dune), in my official capacity as assistant editor of SOUTH TODAY and also as assistant to the director of the Leadership Project, I am reading his mail. Thank you for sending the item on Mississippi-- I shall point it out to him when he returns (if ever).

Another thank you for helping me out on the school busing laws (Pass this along to Bill Minor and Jerry KeLaughter when you see them). Never before have I had such a high-powered staff of stringers at my command.

And, I'm very sorry you opted for the idyllic rurals instead of joining us here in the wicked city.

Yours,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

April 22, 1970

Miss Sarah J. Davidson
2629 Douglas Rd., S. E.
Apartment 204
Washington, D. C. 20020

Dear Miss Davidson:

While we do not have an opening at the moment, I am very impressed with your resume and am sharing it with several persons on the staff. If they have any suggestions you will hear from us further.

Do you have plans to be in Atlanta during the spring? If so, we would be happy to talk with you and offer any possible suggestions about other places you might go.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 22, 1970

Mr. Alexander Heard
Office of the Chancellor
Kirkland Hall
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Heard:

It was a pleasure meeting you and hearing your address last Saturday.

I am surprised to learn that you are not on our mailing list. This is being corrected, and I trust in the future you will receive our materials. Under separate cover I am sending you back issues of South Today, and several other items.

I do hope sometimes when you are in Atlanta you will have time to stop by the office.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 22, 1970

Mr. Wayne C. Jones
1332 Townes Road
Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Dear Mr. Jones:

Those persons who we have received funds from in honor of your mother are:

Mr. Mark W. Roe, Miami, Fla.
Mrs. Ester S. Coulange, Baltimore, Md.
The Travelers Aid Staff, Charlotte, N. C.
Bethlehem Center of Charlotte, Inc.

These have been acknowledged, and if other contributions are made we will see that you learn of it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 22, 1970

Delta Democrat Times
P. O. Box 1018
Circulation Department
Greenville, Mississippi

Dear Sirs:

We recieved your letter advising us that we had not renewed our subscription for this year.

According to our records we have paid the subscription for the coming year and are enclosing a copy of the cancelled check.

We will look forward to recieving "The Delta Democrat Times" in the coming year.

Very truly yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosures

April 22, 1970

Dr. Guy B. Johnson
Professor of Sociology
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Guy:

Recently Mrs. Lillian Lewis, of Atlanta University Library, learned of your valuable papers through Wayne Brazil who as you undoubtedly know, is doing his dissertation on Howard Odum. She asked if I would write you requesting if the AU Library could be designated by you as the depository for your materials. As you probably know also, AU has our material and those of the Interracial Commission. I can well understand that you might want these papers to remain at Chapel Hill, but Mrs. Lewis's request has merit and I am happy to pass it along.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 23, 1970

Mr. Fred Reeves
Ball Corporation
Muncie, Indiana 47302

Dear Mr. Reeves:

Mr. John Buffington of the Clay County Community Development Program has shared with me your letter of March 11th, to Rev. Joseph Dean. On a review of the requirements, I believe the program is qualified and certainly has the vast number of poor persons in that area.

The Ball Corporation is to be commented for this excellent program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: Mr. John Buffington

April 23, 1970

Mr. John G. Good
901 Walnut Street
Hollidaysburg, Pa. 16648

Dear Mrs. Good:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $100.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 23, 1970

Miss Aletha Chappell
American Forest Products
Western Sierra, Furniture Division
P.O. Box 20038, Station N
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Chappell:

Under separate cover, you will receive the information that you requested on the breakdown of ethnic groups in Metropolitan Atlanta.

For further information, you may wish to write to the following agencies....

Atlanta Region METROPOLITAN Planning
Commission
900 Glenn Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Superintndent of Documents
U.S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D.C. 20402

If we may be of further service to you, do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) JOYCE Meekins
Research Assistant

April 23, 1970

Dr. Douglas Mackintosh
Tulane University
School of Public Health
and Tropical Medicine
1430 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear Dr. Mackintosh:

Finally, some response on your paper. I think it somewhat localized for publication as a separate document, but would like to have permission to publish it in a forthcoming NEW SOUTH without the appendices which would make it too lengthy for us to handle.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

April 23, 1970

Mr. Andrew Schriffrin
Managing Director
Pantheon Books
201 East 50th St.
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Schriffrin:

Pat Watters has passed on to me the copy you sent him of Studs Terkel's "Hard Times." May we have permission to reprint in the Spring NEW SOUTH pages 328 through 332, (the section called the "Circuit Rider,") and pages 461 and 462, the portion called "A Touch of Rue"?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

April 23, 1970

Mr. Wade P. Huie
Columbia Theological Seminary
Decatur, Georgia 30031

Dear Mr. Huie:

We have mailed to you today under separate cover a collection of some materials on problems of hunger. We have had continuing interest in these problems for sometimes, and wish you great success with your series of sermons. Although the nation has begun to look at the problems of hunger, we do not yet appear ready to pay the price to find the solution.

I would suggest, if you have not already, that you contact John Kramer, National Council on Hunger and Malnutrition in the U.S., 1211 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., and also Rod Leonard with the Children's Foundation, Room 309, 1026 Seventeenth Street, N.W., Washington.

If we can be of further help to you please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

James Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JW:jb

April 23, 1970

Mr. Piara Singh
School of Chemistry
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Dear Mr. Singh:

After reflecting on our conversation this morning, it appeared to me wise to follow protocol and send your resume only to the Dean. Others whom I mentioned and whom I will write if you hear nothing from the Dean, and whom you should try to see if you go to Birmingham are:

Dr. Lucius Pitts, President
Dr. John Munroe, Chairman, Freshman Studies
Dr. Max Crute, Professor of Chemistry

It was a pleasure meeting you this morning.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

April 23, 1970

Dr. Richard Arrington
Dean
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Richard:

Enclosed is a resume of a young man who was by to see me this morning. He asked for advice on a small college where he might truly have an opportunity to teach. I immediately thought of Miles of course, and think if there are any openings it would be worthwhile for you to talk with him. He seems to have a commendable sense of wanting to serve.

Don't you ever get to Atlanta?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

April 23, 1970

Miss Helen B. Harris
178 Mountain Avenue
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Miss Harris:

Under separate cover we are sending you several items related to our work with hunger.

I would also like to recommend to you the book "Still Hungry in America" by Robert Coles and Al Clayton, published by World. It is available in paper back at $2.95, and I believe it is the most effective thing available on this subject.

Enclosed is a copy of an insert from that book.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

April 24, 1970

Mr. Charles Fraser
Sea Pines Plantation
Hilton Head Island
Beaufort, South Carolina

Dear Charley:

I am enclosing the report (pages 4, 5) which SRC did on the Nixon welfare plan in September, since you suggested you'd like to see it.

It was good to see you at Sapelo.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

April 24, 1970

Mrs. Irma Guthrie
4107 Bee Cliff Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mrs. Guthrie:

You are certainly right in saying that the subject of our booklet CHICKENBONE SPECIAL is not among the poorest of the poor. We were aware of that and did not mean to suggest he and his family are. We simply were trying to show what is happening in tobacco country as the tobacco farms decline, and what happens to some of the poor who try to go elsewhere.

It sounds as if you are very familiar with that territory and know quite a bit about these problems. I appreciate your interest in writing us.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 24, 1970

Mr. Harry Summerfield
160 G Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Mr. Summerfield:

I'm glad you will be at Georgia State, and I look forward to seeing you once you are ensconced. Please let us know if we can be of help.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 24, 1970

Mr. Joseph Longino
119 Coventry Road
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Dear Mr. Longino:

I think the best thing for you to do, in view of your interest in SRC, is to stay in touch with Mrs. Nobbie Morgan (whom you met, I believe) and, after his arrival here, Paul Gaston, who will be director of research. They keep tabs on personnel matters that are beyond my very small domain within SRC.

I was glad to know of your continued interest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 24, 1970

Mr. Ed Williams
Box 381
Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Dear Ed:

I thank you for the Stennis Unsegged piece. I had noted it with interest in MF. Don't know whether we can make use of it, but if we can we'll let you know. In a few days you'll get the May SOUTH TODAY, which includes your piece on the Scopes debate. Splendid stuff.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

April 24, 1970

Mrs. Wylene P. Dial
West Virginia University
Extension Agent
Morgantown, West Virginia

Dear Mrs. Dial:

Thank you for your response giving us permission to reprint your article. We like to have permissions in hand before making decisions about reprints, and so I do not know yet whether this will be used. If it is, we shall certainly send you copies and copies to anyone you suggest.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 24, 1970

Mr. Si Kahn
Cane Cut Road
Mineral Bluff, Georgia 30559

Dear Si:

Still contemplating. Your two manuscripts are not, strictly speaking, articles or really special reports, although they are thoughtful and well written. If your patience has not run-out--particularly on the larger one--I want to contemplate a little longer.

Peace,

Bob Anderson

REA,Jr/lb

April 24, 1970

via air mail

Mr. Carey McWilliams
Editor
The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mr. McWilliams:

I like the spread of space you gave to my article on "The View From Maddox Country."

Usually, I believe, you like to receive a list of names to whom the issue might be sent. What I enclose is no doubt much longer than usual for that purpose, but I would like very much for that issue or that article to go to these people. If the list is excessive, I will be happy to pay for those in excess.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

April 24, 1970

Mr. Bell Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dr. Wiley:

Thank you very much for the book, which I look forward to. I enjoyed being with your class, and I hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

April 24, 1970

Miss Janet Westendarp
Rate Manager
The Franklin Square Subscription Agency
545 Cedar Lane
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

Dear Miss Westendarp:

The Southern Regional Council publishes SOUTH TODAY monthly. Except for a limited n number of copies sold on news stands in the Atlanta area, SOUTH TODAY is circulated, for the time being, free of charge. It may become necessary in the future to charge an annual subscription fee, but until that time we only accept donations.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

April 24, 1970

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Director
Southern Newspaper Publishers
Association Foundation
P. O. Box 11606
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Reed:

It was a great conference. I'll send you the letter you requested of us, but in the meantime I wanted to enclose a couple of things I thought you might want to look at in connection with your forthcoming seminar on welfare programs and poverty. It is a mini-study of the Nixon welfare proposals. If you should see a use for it, it is available in either of these two forms: in the SOUTH TODAY issue, pages 4 and 5, or in reprint form (back page of the reprint on "segregation academies." The original form is fuller, with charts.

Best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosures

April 24, 1970

Miss Earnestine Brown
1337 Hardee Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Miss Brown:

Please excuse my long delay in answering you, I have been out of the office on a special assignment.

Highlander Folk School was chartered in 1932 for " Adult education, the training of rural and industrial leaders and general academic education" kept open house in the Tennessee Mountains for people and ideas. Adults, without reference to color, religion, schooling or economic status gathered there thoughout the years. Students and teachers lived informally in over a half dozen houses around the lake, there they studied, discussed and planned how best to meet the challenging social, educational and economic problems confronting individuals and communities in the South.

Under seperate cover I am sending you some information on court cases at Highlander. For additional information I would like to suggest that you write to the American Civil Liberties Union, 5 Forsyth Street, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Charles Morgan was and still may be involved in the court cases.

The Center moved to Knoxville, Tennessee and changed its name to the Highlander Research Center.

SCLC should be able to give you some information on Mrs. Clark. At one time, she was conducting adult education classes in South Carolina.

Thanks for calling and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

April 24, 1970

Dr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by May 1.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

April 24, 1970

Mr. Harry G. Lefevef
1050 Lynhurst Drive, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

Dear Harry:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by May 1.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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Enclosure

April 24, 1970

Mrs. Margaret Long Leonard
978 Juniper Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Maggie:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by May 1.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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Enclosure

April 24, 1970

Mr. Jack Bass
3508 Fox Hall Road
Columbia, South Carolina 29204

Dear Jack:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by May 1.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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Enclosure

April 24, 1970

Mr. Dudley Lynch
3364 S. Burke Road, Apt. 148
Pasadena, Texas 77504

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by May 1.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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Enclosure

P. S. The address I mentioned is: Mr. Ed Stanfield, Executive Director, Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, 1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206, Austin, Texas 78701

April 24, 1970

Mr. Thomas H. Naylor
2727 Spencer Street
Durham, North Carolina 27705

Dear Mr. Naylor:

It was good meeting you and getting to talk briefly the other day. My interest, really, is in three of the presentations, Raymond Wheeler's, Frank Smith's, both SRC officers, and Richard Goodwin's. You mentioned something about your writing an introduction explaining the Soiety's purposes and I wonder how long an introduction you have in mind, longer for instance--than the first explanatory paragraph in your brochure which seems to me a very succinct summary? I would have no problem with using that verbatim. I would prefer, at any event,to keep it of approximately that lenghh.

As for NEW SOUTH subscriptions, my offer of reduced rates still stands.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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522-8764

April 24, 1970

Mr. Stephen Stephan
Department of Sociology
University of Arkansas
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Mr. Stephan:

Under seperate cover I am sending you a xeroxed copy of Federal Enforcement of School Desegregation, a report by the United States Civil Rights Commission. I am also sending you a copy of School Desegregation, an address by Robert C. Mardian, General Counsel, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

Doris Reed

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

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April 27, 1970

Mr. Ed Hassinger
Dept. of Sociology
University of Georgia
114 Peabody Hall
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mr. Hassinger:

This is in reply to your long-distance telephone request for information on delivery of medical care to the rural poor, particularly to the Black poor. The Council's special report, Hungry Children, which we are sending, touches on this subject. Also, we suggest the following sources:

> Rural Areas Development, U.S.Dept. of Agriculture, Office of Information, Washington, D. C., 20250
>
> The People Left Behind, A Report by the President's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty, issued Sept., 1967, Supt. of Documents, U.S.Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402, $1.00

On the telephone you said you were familiar with Hunger, U.S.A. and books by Robert Coles and Paul Good, and I did suggest Selected Programs and Services of the Department of HEW.

I do hope the above will be helpful to you.

Yours very truly,

Attachment-1

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

April 27, 1970

Mr. Frye Gaillard
1907 Kimbank Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37215

Dear Mr. Gaillard:

The revised version of your manuscript reads well and I like it. After several readings, though, I just do not believe it is yet ready for publication. Looking back over it it seems to me too personal and though understandably angry, not quite balanced with the kind of analytical judgemant that maybe can only come after more time away from the subject. What I'm saying is, I quess, that you seem too close to the subject to write about it in all of its subtleties if that makes any sense.

However, you do write very well indeed and we would like to see anything else you may have in the future.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

April 27, 1970

Mr. Ed Bridges
Alliance for Labor Action
1135 Spring Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Ed:

Thank you for the proposals on ALA and the general backgrounding. I will hold onto it. I don't think it is something we can do right not. Mainly this is because of a reluctance on my part, as I may have mentioned to you on the phone, to do a story on an organization as such. That opens too many cans of worms: We then become liable to doing one on dozens of good organizations presenting their programs to the public, and in an eight-page format that would be impossible and maybe a bit boring, too. I recently had to give the same answer to NEA.

It is possible, thought that in a broader context we will be covering some of the things you have mentioned. I will keep it in mind.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Program

RC/rh

April 27, 1970

Mr. Gordon Bonnyman, Jr.
6633 Sherwood Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

Dear Gordon:

I feel that I have let you down. Your letter about the involvement of college people in the activities of the Lamar Society arrived at a very tight time for me. I didn't answer, finally, because I thought I would see you at Memphis. Then I had to back out of that meeting. Please accept my apologies.

I have read your suggestions, but I have not yet had a chance to find out what happened in Memphis on these and other matters. I did think your initial outline had much merit. Certainly it seems to me that the campuses are the best source of "troops" for such an organization, if it really means to do things, and that there are many students who would be happy to fit into the kind of framework which this organization might offer. I hope you have been heard in your efforts to get such points across.

As for the Society itself, I am still not clear as to its ultimate direction. I hope it jells.

Please call on me again. I will not be so derelict the next time.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 27, 1970

Mr. R. G. Harper
Executive Vice President
American Republic Insurance Company
Main P. O. Box 10
Des Moines, Iowa 50301

Dear Mr. Harper:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. We were pleased to have your comments.

At present there is no subscription charge for SOUTH TODAY. When checks have arrived, we have entered these as contributions to the Southern Regional Council. We trust that is agreeable to you. You will continue to receive the publications of our Leadership Project, which includes SOUTH TODAY.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 28, 1970

National Education Association
1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sirs:

We are very much interested in obtaining a copy of the report you recently published on Louisiana school desegregation. Please send us a copy and bill us, if there is a charge.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sirs:

We would like to obtain a copy of a recent report on the nations crime rate. If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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Copy for files

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April 28, 1970

Reverend George Quiggle, Jr.
Associate Coordinator
Greater Birmingham Ministeries
2121 Eighth Avenue, North
Room 1306
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear George:

Thank you for briefing me, in such detail, on the Greater Birmingham Ministeries. Since my visit with you in Birmingham, I reflected on how we might be of assistance to your program and vice versa.

I should first review my program's modus orperandi. The Housing and Planning Program's primary goal, broadly speaking, is to advocate necessary change. Specifically, we take the initiative to provide planning assistance to community groups that are in positions to effect change in their local communities. In smaller communities, the local entity we work with might be the city government itself. As advocates, we intend to raise questions that otherwise would not be raised and -- where necessary -- to take the controversial side of issues.

As a practical means of implementation, we establish rapport with local groups and then act in a collaborative and advisory role. We feel that one particular strength we bring to local situations is a familiarity and an entree to financial sources for specific projects. We also think that our twenty-five year history of active involvement in the area of human rights in the South facilitate our making a significant contribution to local efforts in housing and planning.

For more detailed information on the Council's programs, see the enclosed literature.

This brings me to our present concern; that of inter-program cooperation. Your request in this regard was for me to outline the general procedures we might follow for our program to provide assistance to the Birmingham Ministeries. I think the following steps are necessary:

1. Arrange a meeting between the two programs to identify conditions in the Birmingham area that need attention.

2. Develop operational definitions of issues.

3. Outline procedures for combating situations.

4. Determine what technical or in-depth studies are needed to support whatever action is taken.

5. Help work out financial arrangements for any studies that are needed - suggest a consultant to conduct the study - work with the consultant during the duration of the study. (We sometimes do studies in-house as a practical alternative to engaging a consultant.)

While our project has not engaged in direct actions, we are not inherently limited to an in-active role. Our position is flexible. For instance, we might provide personnel to act in an advisory capacity in an action program.

I gathered from our conversation that you feel that there are many situations in Birmingham that need immediate attention. In addition to the ones you have identified, I would want to work with your organization to find others.

Idealistically, we are committed to the eradication of inequities in housing and planning programs where ever they exist.

Because of the amount of geography we must cover, the complexity of the problems we seek to combat, and our program's limited resources, we must remain a catalyst.

To pursue our mutual interest of influencing planning problems in the Birmingham area, I propose a meeting of representatives from both projects to be held sometime during the week of May 11th. Please advise me on what date would be most suitable to you.

Thanks again for the time you spent informing me of the problems confronting Birmingham.

Sincerely yours,

Art

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv
Enclosures

April 28, 1970

Mrs. F. P. Rossman
1455 Hearst Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

Dear Mrs. Rossman:

You've introduced me to a few new notions about the census. I will keep my ears open. Thank you for sending me a copy of your letter to Sen. Talmadge, and thank you for your comments on SOUTH TODAY.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 28, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of Handbook of Labor Statistics 1969.

Our check for $3.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss))Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Aldine Publishing Company
529 So. Wabash Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Black Experience II: The Transformation of Activism, edited by August Meier.

Our check for $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Random House, Inc.
Order Entry Department
457 Hahn Road
Westminster, Maryland 21157

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou.

Our check for $5.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrtive Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of Crime and Race by Marvin E. Wolfgang and Bernard Cohen.

Our check for $1.25 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrtive Sectetary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Congressional Quarterly Service
1735 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy each of the following:

Revolutin in Civil Rights, Federal Role in Education, and Editorial Research Reports on EDUCATION IN AMERICA.

Our check for $8.40 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Ebony Book Club
1820 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinios 60616

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Black Political Power in America by Chuck Stone.

Our check for $8.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Researcch Department

lb

April 28, 1970

University of Massachusetts Press
Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Black and White in American Culture, edited by Jules Chametzky and Sidney Kaplan.

Our check for $10.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

The Council of State Governments
Iron Pike
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Book of the States 1970-71 and its two supplements.

Our check for $15.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Outerbridge and Dienstfrey
200 72nd Street
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Omni-Americans by Albert Murray.

Our check for $6.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Xerox
University Microfilms
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of A Bibliography of Doctoral Research on the Negro, 1933-1966 by Earle H. West.

Our check for $5.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of the following:

"The Social and Economic Status of Negroes in the United States, 1969" Series P-23, No. 29 (Labor Department-BLS Report No, 375).

Our check for $1.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 28, 1970

Mr. John M. Lawrence
Chairman, F. A. I R.
57 West Tenth Street
New York, New York 10011

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

I appreciate the fact that you would take the time to write such a lengthy commentary on our Bickel-Morgan debates in SOUTH TODAY. Not all your thoughts about the matter are new to me, of course. Certainly I would agree that when we can bring an end to ultra-consciousness of race, when we can stop calling people "white" and "black" (terms which apply only loosely, at best, even now) we will be better off for it. But in the meantime I am in accord with the Morgan views expressed in SOUTH TODAY, and I think the battles have to be fought with the tools at hand.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

Reading file

April 28, 1970

United States Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Gentlemen:

Please advise the cost of the following publication:

AN ANALYSIS OF TWELVE EXPERIMENTAL HOUSING PROJECTS. 1969. 79 p. illus. tables.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

Reading file

April 28, 1970

Institute of Industrial Relations
University of California
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Please send two copies of the following publication:

JOB CASTE IN THE SOUTHWEST by Fred H. Schmidt. 1969. 11 p. tables. Reprint No. 207.

Please invoice us for these two publications.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/km

April 29, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.   20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

1 copy Vital and Health Statistics: Mortality Trends, etc. . . . . FS 2.85/2:3/no.56	$ .35
1 copy Vital and Health Statistics: Differentials in Health, etc.. . . . . FS 2.85/2:10/no.56	.65
1 copy State Postal Maps: Mississippi. Pl.39/2:M 69i/969	.35
1 copy The Federal Program in Population Research . . . . PrEx 8.2:P81	1.25
1 copy Federal Programs of Grants-In-Aid to State and Local Governments Y4.G74/6:G76/5	.50

1 copy The Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, etc. FS 2.22/13:M52/8	$ .30
1 copy Volunteer Services in Mental Health, etc. FS 2.22/13:V 88	1.00
1 copy Civil Rights Acts of 1957, 1960, 1964 1968, etc. Y4.J 89/1:C49/8/969	.30
1 copy Urban America and the Federal System Y3.Ad9/8:2 Url/3	1.25
1 copy U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Hearings Y 3.Eq2:2M66/3	3.00
1 copy Handbook for Federal Credit Unions Fs3.306/2:F31/969	1.00
1 copy Employment Aspects of the Economics of the Aging Y4.Ag4:Em7/4	.15
1 copy Report on Experimental Project, Philadelphia Housing Information Service HH1.2:P 53	.50
1 copy Annual Report of the TVA Y3.T25:1/969	1.25
Total	11.85

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Research Department

lb
Encl.--$11.85

April 29, 1970

Miss Shirley Baig
Photo Studio Manager
The New York Times
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Miss Baig:

Your april 27 letter granting us permission to reprint William Sauro's photograph published in The Times on February 1 arrived some time after we had received the photograph and permission to use it. We did not know before, however, how much the charge was. Enclosed is a check for $10.00.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Enclosure

April 29, 1970

College and University Press
263 Chapel Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06513

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Committed: White Activists in the Civil Rights Movement, by Pinkney, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 29, 1970

Social Science Quarterly
The Southwestern Social Science Association
The University of Texas
Austin, Texas 78712

DearsSirs:

Please send us a copy of the article "Political Orientations Among Negroes",by Drs. William S. Donaldson, Dennis S. Ippolito, and Lew Bowman.

If there is any charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 29, 1970

Twentieth Century Fund
41 E, 70th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of a recent report on presidential commissions.

If there is a charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 29, 1970

American Public Health Association
1790 Broadway
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of a recent report concerning the nation's health care. Selected communities around the nation were used and it emphasized the lack of affordable, comprehensive health care for many of the country's impoverished classes.

If there is any charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 29, 1970

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in a recent report on the patterns of police misconduct against Mexican-Americans in the Southwest. Please send us one copy and inform us of the cost so that we may send a check

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 29, 1970

U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D. C.   20425

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the 27-page statement made by the commission on President Nixon's policy message on March 24.

If there is any charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 29, 1970

Harcourt, Brace and World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Disadvantaged Children: Health, Nutrition, and School Failure, by Herbert G. Birch, M.D., Ph.D., and Joan Dye Gussow, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrtive Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 29, 1970

Miss Marjorie Diceman
R.R. #2
Woodbridge
Ontario, Canada

Dear Miss Diceman:

I am sorry to say that we do not have any information on Frederick Douglass. I would like to suggest that you write the the public relations department of the Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola companies and ask them for their free Negro history books. Both companies have issues on Mr. Douglass.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

April 29, 1970

Holt,nRinehart, and Winston, Inc.
383 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of *Arcadia*, by Mark Lane.

Our check for $6.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 30, 1970

Mr. Lee DeCola
Marshal Kaplan Gans & Kahn
600 S. Michigan
Room 1212
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. DeCola:

I look forward to chatting with you when you are in Atlanta again. In the interim, I am enclosing some typical literature of the Council's work.

Please give Bill Morgan my regards.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv
Enclosures

April 30, 1970

Mr. John M. Hawn, Pastor
St. Mark's Lutheran Church
10 N. Liberty Street
Asheville, North Carolina 28801

Dear Mr. Hawn:

Enclosed are the materials you requested for your committee.

Thank you for thinking of the Southern Regional Council.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosures

April 30, 1970

Mr. Hayes M. Mizell
S, C. Community Relations Rrogram
American Friends Service Committee
704 Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

Reese passed your talk on to me and I plan to get it in the NEW SOUTH now about ready to go to press. Will send copies when it's out

Best regards,

Bob Anderson

BA/LB

April 30, 1970

Mr. James Clotfelter
Political Science Department
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Mr. Clotfelter:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by May 5.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

April 30, 1970

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
26 Georgetown Manor
100 N. Duke Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Miss Tornquist:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by May 5.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

April 30, 1970

Bureau of the Census
Washington, D. C. 20233

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy each of P-28 Special Censuses:
NO. 1495 and NO. 1496.

Our payment is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 30, 1970

Ms. Priscilla B. Pryce
Johnson Hall # 830
411 West 116th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Ms. Pryce?

Your letter to Mr. Anthony was sent to our research department for answering. Under seperate cover I am sending you some information on Atlanta's economic situation.

For additional information I suggest that you write to the Federal Reserve bank, Atlanta, Georgia 30303 and ask them for a copy of their latest copy of Monthly Review.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department
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April 30, 1970

Schocken Books, Inc.
67 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Last Year of Malcolm X: The Evolution of A Revolutionary, by George Breitman.

Our check for $1.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 30, 1970

Ms. Evelyn Nevins
1407 North Lincoln
Alexandria, Indiana 46001

Dear Ms. Nevins:

Under seperate cover I am sending you some information on the bussing of children to achieve racial balance. Included in the material will be "School Desegregation" an address by Robert C. Mardian, General Counsel, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and a copy of South Today a digest of Southern affairs, published by the Southern Regional Council. The article on page 7 will prove helpful to you.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

April 30, 1970

Miss Dolores J. Crate
Star Route
Enfield, New Hampshire 03748

Dear Miss Crate:

Under seperate cover I am sending you the material that you requested. For additional information I would like to suggest that you obtain a copy of Still Hungry In America, text by Robert Coles and an introduction by Edward M. Kennedy. Another good book would be The People Left Behing, a report by the president's National Advisory Commission on Rural Poverty.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

April 30, 1970

Mr. Etheridge Paulk
c/o The Home Furniture Company
Fitzgerald, Georgia 31750

Dear Mr. Paulk:

We are interested in obtaining a pamphlet recently published by Georgians for Quality Public Education. It concerns the conditions in the school systems of Georgia.

If there is a charge, please bill us .

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 30, 1970

Mrs. Mobley Estes
1944 Country Club Road
Columbus, Georgia 31906

Dear Mrs. Estes:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the recent survey published by the National Federation of Republican Women, entitled "Operation Lend an Ear".

If there is any charge, please bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

April 30, 1970

Mr. Brandon Sparkman
1157 McKinley Avenue
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Sparkman:

Under seperate cover I am sending you some civil rights legislature which preceeded the ones that you have for 1966.

For accurate and up to date information on the faculty and student desegregation situation in Alabama, I suggest that you contace Mr. Joe Reed, Assistant Secretary, Alabama Education Association.

A very good reprot on the analysis of student enrollment and professional instructional staff of the one hhundred largest school districts based on student enrollment, in the United States, wass just published by Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company, Post Office Box 690, 1232 First National Bank Building, Jackson, Mississippi. This report is expensive but well worth the money.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

April 30, 1970

Miss Prudence Y. Johnson
Route # 5, Box 39
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Miss Johnson:

Under seperate cover I am sending you some material that may prove helpful to you. Included in the material will the the Housing Law of 1968, *Open Occupancy In Public Housing*, *Nondiscrimination Clauses In Regards to Public Housing, Private Housing and Urban Redevelopment Undertaking* and several of our publications on housing.

For additional information you may obtain a copy of *A Landmark Decision on Segregation In Housing: Jones v. Mayer*, by Sol Rabkin. You may write the Anti-Defamation League of B'NAI B'RITH, at 315 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10016 for a copy of the book.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

April 30, 1970

Mr. Warner Wilson
Department of Psychology
University of Alabama
Box 6234
University, Alabama 35486

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We appreciate your sending us your report, Attitudes, North and South, Black and White.

Mrs. Brown is no longer with the Southern Regional Council and I have taken over her column, Reports on Reports. I will gladly consider your study for inclusion in a future column.

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Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

April 30, 1970

Mrs. Jane Nemetz
125 Clifton Drive
Athens, Georgia

Dear Mrs. Nemetz:

I read your letter with great interest, and I am glad to know more about Bennie Luchion. It would be interesting to know what has become of him. I didn't immediately recall his name when I read your letter, but after looking him up in the book I did remember the incident.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 30, 1970

Sister June Fisher
Xavier University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70125

Dear Sister June:

We certainly appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We have no subscription charge at present, and your contribution is being entered as a contribution to the Southern Regional Council. I trust that is agreeable with you.

We also are adding to our mailing list the names you suggested, and we are glad to have them.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

April 30, 1970

Mr. Arnold Bennett
Editor
Article One
1408 North Fillmore Street
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Dear Mr. Bennett:

I want to compliment you on a most interesting first issue. I look forward to seeing this new product unfold. It struck me as being just serious enough and just saucy enoughtto make the kind of ripples that are needed.

I thought you might be interested in our own initial efforts with SOUTH TODAY, now ten months old, which is going to about 18,000 people. I am adding you to the mailing list and enclosing several issues.

As you can see, SOUTH TODAY is to a large extent a digest of articles published elsewhere. We are planning some brief reports on environmental problems in various states, and in that context I would like to request permission to reprint the article by Kennedy P. Maize on pages 22 and 23 of your April issue, about "estuaricide." May we do that?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

Enclosure

May 1, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

1 copy H-121 Housing Characteristics . . . $ .20
No. 17

1 copy Changing Characteristics of the . . . 2.75
Negro Population

1 copy P-20 Population Characteristics 30
No. 194 and No. 195

1 copy each 1967 Census of Governments
Vol. VII State Reports:
Alabama 65
Arkansas 70
Florida 65
Georgia .1.00
Louisiana .70

Mississippi	$ .70
North Carolina	.70
South Carolina	.65
Tennessee	.70
Texas	1.25
Virgi[illegible]	.65
Total	$11.60

Our check for $11.60 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

Encl.

May 1, 1970

Mr. Bob Hammond
Box 3112, Station B
Vanderbilt University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

Dear Mr. Hammond:

Under seperate cover I am sending you some information on the so-called "challenge Convention" held in the summer of 1968.

I am also sending you a copy of our 1968 summer issue of NEW SOUTH, the articles "Chicage and the Aftermath" should be of some help tp you. Since the convention, Mr. Bond has written a pamphlet called Black Candidates: Southern Campaign Experiences, I am enclosing this pamphlet.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please write again.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

May 1, 1970

Mr. Michael B. Trister
Executive Director
North Mississippi Rural Legal Services
108½ South Lamar
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

Dear Mr. Trister:

Under seperate cover I am sending you some information on the closing of swimming pools and other similar public facilities in direct response to the 1964 Civil Rights Act or by a Court order.

For additional information I would like to suggest that you write to the Vanderbilt University School of Law and ask them for copies of Race Relations Law Surveys.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

May 1, 1970

Division of Public Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.   20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send two copies of the following:

WE THE BLACK PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. The publication includes articles "Where We Live," "Our Migration Patterns," "What We Earn," "Our Jobs," "People Without Jobs!", "How We Live," "Our Schooking is Improving!," "Our Military Record," "Our Voting Recor," "Looking Ahead," "Next, The 1970 Census," and graphic illustrations.

Enclosed is 30 cents to cover this cost.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

Enclosure

May 1, 1970

Mr. Gordon Foster
Director
Florida School Desegregation
 Consulting Center
University of Miami
P. O. Box 8065
Coral Gables, Florida 33124

Dear Mr. Foster:

We appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY, and we are sending you forty copies of the April and May issues, as requested. We also are happy to send you forty copies each month until further notice from you.

There will be no charge for the April issue. The monthly charge for forty copies beginning with the May issue is $10.00. You may send this payment monthly or, if you prefer, pay it in advance for six or twelve issues. (We will omit the July issue this year.)

We would welcome any suggestions you and others at your center may have for us. Please let me know if we may be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 1, 1970

Miss Carol LaMonte
Mount Saint Clare Academy
Clinton, Iowa 42732

Dear Miss LaMonte:

to oupss

We here at the Southern Regional Council, Inc., do not make it a habit to give our personal opinions about groups, we just try to give you the facts as they are,nothing nore, nothing less.

Under seperate cover I am sending you some material on both of the groups, it is then left up to you to decide about them, of the For additional information on the Black Panthers, I would like to suggest that you obtain a copy of Riots, Civil and Criminal Disorders, part 20. You may obtain a copy by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, the price for the book is $1.25.

For additional information on the John Birch Society, I suggest you obtain a copy of the The Report on the John Birch Society, by Benjamin R. Epstein and Arnold Forster.

Miss Carol LaMonte - May 1, 1970

You may also write to the Anti-Defamation League of B'NAI B'Rith at 315 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York 10016.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

May 1, 1970

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Executive Director
United Negro College Fund, Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Vernon:

I plan to be in New York on May 13 and 14. If necessary I could come up the afternoon of the 12th. Do you think it might be possible to set up dinner with Roger preferably on the 13th. But, if necessary, on the 12th or 14th. Also, what about having someone like Eli join us? I don't want this to look like a summit meeting!

Saw where you earned another quarter of a million dollars last week. Ride on!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

May 4, 1970

Mr. Edward L. Greenblatt, Attorney-at-law
Haas, Holland, Freeman, Levison, and Gibert
2709 First National Bank Building
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a list of Mississippi subscribers, and the November-December 1969 cover of the publication I mentioned, together with a XEROX of the masthead and the letters to the editor page. I don't know that there is any action we can, or should take. What do you think?

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

Encl.

May 4, 1970

Harper Magazine Press
2 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us six (6) copies of *Their Tuddered Flags: The Ethic of the Confederacy*, by Frank E. Vandiver, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 4, 1970

SOCIAL POLICY
901 North Broadway
White Plains, New York 10603

Dear Sirs:

Please enter a one year subscription to SOCIAL POLICY.

Check for $8.00 enclosed.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

May 4, 1970

Mr. Frank Smith
Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

We are sending you the extra copies of SOUTH TODAY, and I thank you for your comments. We also are adding the names you suggested for the Leadership List.

I want to do something with your remarks in Memphis about improving the Southern environment. I thought they brought a lot of things into focus. In our next issue we will have a four-page report on the BASF controversy at Beaufort, dealing with ecological as well as economic aspects. In a subsequent issue I would like to use parts of your speech, with some short reports on various environmental problems in Southern states. Do you see any problem with our doing this? Does Tom Naylor have first claim on using your talk? I would assume that, since the conference was covered by the press, the talks are now in the public domain and he could have no complaint, but I don't know.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 4, 1969

Office of the Mayor
City Hall
Memphis, Tennessee

Dear Sir:

For our publication SOUTH TODAY, we would appreciate your sending us a glossy photograph of Mayor Henry Loeb, if you have these available.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

reading file

May 4, 1970

Mr. Basil Whiting
Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

I am enclosing some news clippings and press releases covering the events at West Point that we talked about, plus some burnings and bombings and beatings in several other places in Mississippi.

We could include other states and more clippings from Mississippi but you let me know if you want more.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW/km

Enc.

May 4, 1970

Mrs. Frank Piovia
National Urban League, Inc.
Research Department
425 13th Street, N.W., Suite 529
Washington, D. C. 20004

Dear Mrs. Piovia:

Under seperate cover I am sending you the current issue of SOUTH TODAY which includes the article on private school busing in the South. Also enclosed is a press release for your information.

SOUTH TODAY is a monthly digest of Southern affairs which is distributed without charge primarily to persons and institutions in the South. If you would be interested in being on our mailing list, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

May 5, 1970

Mrs. Hilda Tatom
Route 7
Ridgecrest Drive
Franklin, Tennessee 37064

Dear Mrs. Tatom:

We appreciate your comments about SOUTH TODAY and we are adding Mrs. Golden to our mailing list. At the present time there is no charge for subscription to SOUTH TODAY.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

May 5, 1970

Mr. Serge F. Hummon
United Church Board For
 Homeland Ministries
287 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Hummon:

Thank you for your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We have added your name to our mailing list. At the present time there is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

May 5, 1970

Mr. Tom Gagliardo
IUE NEWS
1126 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20036

Dear Mr. Gagliardo:

Enclosed are some SRC materials which I hope will be helpful to you. Of the NEW SOUTH articles I would call your attention to "Strike at Charleston," by Jack Bass in the summer, 1969 issue and "Sorrow Song in Black and White," by Vera Rony in the summer, 1967 issue.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosures

May 5, 1970

Miss Sue Sander
30 Courtland Street, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Sander:

Enclosed is the internship proposal form I spoke to you about this afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

May 5, 1970

Mr. Hayes M. Mizell
S. C. Community Relations Program
American Friends Service Committee
704 Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

Galleys enclosed. I need them back almost before I send them! In other words, you have at least 24 hours!

Hope the campaign is proceeding favorably. Glad I could be of some small help.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

Enclosure

May 5, 1970

Mr. Ernest Schmidt
Executive Director
American Camping Association
Bedford Woods
Martinsville, Indiana

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

I am beginning my research on a report on camping in the South for our monthly newspaper, SOUTH TODAY. For more than the obvious reasons, I decided to start with you.

First, I have heard rumors that the American camping Association might be moving to accredit only those camps which do not discriminate. Is there any veracity to this rumor?

Secondly, an article came to my attention which describes a program, "Camping Unlimited," which was held last summer at Blue Star Camp near Hendersonville, N. C. The article stated that this program was funded by the Fund for the Advancement of Camping, a division of the American Camping Association. If this is correct, please send me information on this program and any other similar programs. Also how may I contact Eleanor Eells who was named as director of the Fund?

Thirdly, do you have a list of camps in the South which offer inter-racial, inter-religious programs?

Lastly, what is the price of your annual directory of camps? If it is not too expensive, I will probably want to order a copy for my convenience.

After I get somewhat of a clearer picture of the camping scene, I shall probably want to interview you on the telephone. I hope that this will be agreeable with you.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

May 5, 1970

Mr. Roy Reed
The New York Times
203 Carondelet Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Roy:

We are hoping to reprint the story you did April 20th on the Delta Queen in our next issue of SOUTH TODAY. However, in pasting it up and proofing it for style, I noticed that much of it was garbled. Would you please send me a corrected copy of this article pronto so that we can get it to our printer in the correct shape.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

May 6, 1970

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Difector
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Les:

Yesterday Bill Peace of the Southern Rural Project shared with me the enclosed two documents. They seem to me, to outline an excellent health program which has considerable potential.

If you or George have an opportunity to read them I wish you would let me know whether or not I should encourage Bill about his need for the planning grant.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosures

May 6, 1970

Mr. Stewart McClure
Committee on Public Works
United States Senate - Rm. 4204
New Senate Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. McClure:

Please send me a copy of S 3745. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNW:nm

May 6, 1970

Mr. Staige Blackford
Press Secretary
Commonwealth of Virginia
Governor's Office
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Staige:

Thanks for the copy of the speech. It has been forwarded to Reece and Bob and if either wants to use it you will hear from them.

It was more than a pleasure seeing you after all this time. If you like Atlanta so much, don't stay away so long. Surely the Governor must need a frequent representative in Atlanta.

Best to Petina and you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lb

May 6, 1970

Mr. Eben F. Tilly
3395 Mathieson Drive, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Mr. Tilly:

Mrs. Lillian M. Lewis, Head of the Special Services Department of the Trevor Arnett Library, Atlanta University, has written requesting that we contact you about the possibility of having Mrs. Tilly's papers for their collection.

The Atlanta University Library is the repository of our records and they will therefore receive Mrs. Tilly's papers which we have. However, I believe Mrs. Tilly had a number of records at her home. Should you agree to this request, we will be happy to provide someone to go through the papers or otherwise be of any assistance to you in preparing them for the library.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lb

CC: Mrs. Lewis

p. s. Since this was dictated, we have received a letter and citation for Mrs. Tilly from President Nixon. It is being forwarded to you separately. I am sure you will cherish it.

PA

May 6, 1970

Mr. Philip L. Oliver
4437 E. Swift Avenue
Fresno, California 93726

Dear Mr. Oliver:

A copy of your letter is being forwarded to Mr. Nat Welch, director of the Atlanta Community Relations Commission where a rumor control center was established and operative. I am sure you will hear from him.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lb

May 6, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C.   20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

1 copy Federal Support to Universities, etc. . $1.00
NS 1.2:Un 39/968

1 copy USDA Standards for Food and Farm Products. 20
A1.76:341/970

1 copy A Summary, etc., For All The People, etc. 25
CR1.10:18

1 copy Breakthrough in Early Education, etc. . . . 10
HE 5.235:35093

1 copy Morgan Follows Through 10
HE5.237:37060

1 copy Finding Jobs for Negroes, etc. . . . . . . L 1.39/3[illegible]9	$ .30
Total	$1.95

Our check for $1.95 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

Encl.

May 6, 1970

Mr. Noel W. Beyle
Opinion Research Survey, Inc.
1211 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.E. 20036

Dear Mr. Beyle:

Under seperate cover I am sending you a copy of Voter Registration In the Souhh, summer, 1968, Voter Registration In the South, Summer-fall 1969, and a copy of Black Elected Officials in the Southern States.

Our Voted Education Project publishes a newsletter and some figures are in the one that I am sending you. Black Candidates: Southern Campaign Experiences, by Julian Bond may be of some help to you.

We would like to receive any newsletters, pamphlets or other material that you publish, I am sure it would be a useful addition to our files.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

May 6, 1970

Mrs. Sarah Moench
Route 3, Box 557
Golden, Colo. 80401

Dear Mrs. Moench:

We thank you and Mr. Moench sincerely for your contribution of $75.00.

We share your sadness and apprehansion, more so even after the killing of the four students. Enclosed is a statement issued today about that event.

My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A statement by Dr. Raymond Wheeler, President, and Paul Anthony, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council:

We offer the following words, written in 1968 about the fatal shooting of three students at Orangeburg, S. C., as an appropriate comment on the tragedy in Kent, Ohio.

> Some assessment needs to be made of whether the killing and wounding of students by gunfire might have been averted...
>
> "Get-tough" policies, wherever put into effect, carry into highly volatile situations new elements of danger. Order must be maintained, but the duty of society and of police is that it be so with a minimum of force. At least suggested...is the frightening spectacle of an over-escalation of police and military force...,a pouring of large numbers of heavily armed men into tense situations, increasing the emotionalism involved, increasing a dependence on force to suppress people rather than honestly deal with the social problems at the source, and a conditioning of the American public already far along to an acceptance of violence and

death in the resolution of problems.

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The presidents of the five colleges that compose Atlanta University, among the most prestigious Negro institutions of higher learning in the nation, addressed themselves to another aspect of the campus situation...In an open letter...,they declared:

"The invasion of college campuses by various police powers in the United States is a trend which can no longer be continued without public protest by responsible educators and other persons interested in preserving the freedom of institutions of higher learning in our country.

"Here in America we seem to have adopted a 'get tough' national policy based on the use of armored and armed police and guardsmen in killing American citizens at the slightest provocation.

"The frustrations of our society which stem from the perplexities of our present involvement in Vietnam coupled with the complexities involved in solving the dual problems of race and ghetto have led many officials to believe that a resort to naked police power and brutality is the proper avenue for handling major social problems.

"That was the avenue taken by Nazi Germany and other police power states. This has not been the way of modern America."

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The above two quotations were written not about the tragic events on May 4, 1970 at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, where four students were killed and others severely injured from rifle fire by National Guardsmen. The words were written in February, 1968, about the tragic events at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg, South Carolina, where, on February 8, 1968, three students were killed and others severely injured from rifle fire by state troopers.

The quotations are from a special report by the Southern Regional Council, "Events At Orangeburg." We feel they apply equally to the events at Kent. The grave warning implicit in the Orangeburg situation of two years ago was not heeded. Since then, the situation has escalated. Officials at all levels have increasingly relied indiscriminately on force in the face of conflict, and have all too often over-reacted to protest with over-armed police and soldiers. The potential for disaster in such situations continues. Until such solutions are abandoned, until they are repudiated as public policy from the Presidency on down, no segment of society, no person is safe. And traditional American freedoms are periled.

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May 6, 1970

Mr. Fred A. Hicks
Office of Judge James B. McMillan
United States District Court
Western District of North Carolina
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Mr. Hicks:

I appreciated your letter of May 4th in which you question our figure for average distance each child is bused to public school in North Carolina.

While Mr. Levine did the research in this area, he is not a permanent member of our staff. I believe, however, he got these figures from some one within the State Department of Education. I also went through his notes and found the name of Supt. Lawrence of Randolph County. I believe Mr. Levine also contacted a member of the North Carolina legislature for these figures. This was Senator George M. Wood who sponsored a private school busing bill in the last session of the North Carolina legislature.

Knowing of Judge McMillan's recent dealings with the busing issue, we will accept the figure of 24 miles as authoritative.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

May 6, 1970

Mr. M. McNeel Brown
P. O. Box 81
Hanford, California

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you for your dollar. Enclosed is a copy of the current SOUTH TODAY which contains the report on private school busing.

Currently there is no charge for SOUTH TODAY. We have accepted your dollar as a donation and have added your name to our mailing list for SOUTH TODAY. If in the future we are forced to charge for SOUTH TODAY, you will be notifield.

For your information, we received a letter from the office of Judge McMillan of the United States District Court of western North Carolina. According to their information public school students in that state are bused 24 miles each way per day. This conflicts with our information of four miles per student each way.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosure

May 7, 1970

Mr. James Cass
Education Editor
The Saturday Review
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr Cass:

I would appreciate your having your promotion department send clips of my forthcoming article on Southern "segregation" academies" to the people on the attached list. In some cases they are chosen because of editorial interests, and in some cases because they simply may find this information especially useful.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

R. A.

May 7, 1950

Mr. Bob Valder
NAACP - LDEF, Inc.
216 West Tenth St.
Charlotte, N. Car.

Dear Bob:

Bob Anderson asked that I reply to your inquiry about food stamps. We have the materials on food stamps, a look-in-to by U.S.Government, via special task force, Department of Agriculture, citizens organizations, Civil Rights Commission, etc., copies of which I am sending you under separate cover. One of these organizations is the National Council on Hunger and Malnutritution in the U. S., John R. Kramer, Executive Director, 1211 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20036. I also believe that from these materials you will find suggested contacts, "good guys." Erskine Smith, Attorney-at-Law, Birmingham, Ala., Chairman of the Alabama State Advisory Committee to the Civil Rights Commission, might be another good name.

May I also suggest that you get a copy of the book, Let Them Eat Promises - The Politics of Hunger in America, Prentice-Hall, Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N. J., 1969. The Author is Nick Kotz.

Good luck, and if there is anything more that we can do, --

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

May 7, 1970

Mr. Ray Jenkins, Editor
Alabama JOURNAL
107 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Ray:

This is to confirm in writing our telephone conversation granting you the rights to use your articles "Alabama vs the Courts," NEW SOUTH Summer, 1968, and "Majority Rule in the Black Belt," NEW SOUTH Fall, 1969 in your book on Alabama politics.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

May 7, 1970

Dr. George Gallup
53 Bank Street
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Dr. Gallup:

We were greatly interested in (and encouraged by) the findings of your poll on white southern attitudes toward school integration reported in the May 3, 1970 New York Times.

The story did not define "southern," however. Could you list for us what states were covered by the poll? May we also have permission to reprint the Times story in our publication, South Today?

Because of our peculiar interst in this subject (the attached brochure should explain this), I want to further ask if your organization could bend its rules and send us a state-by-state breakdown of the findings. We would kike to use this data in South Today, but if that is not possible, we would treat it confidentially. It would be invaluable in our attempts to assess current conditions and direct our programs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

PattWatters
Director of Information

PA/lb

May 7, 1970

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53 Bank Street
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

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Thank you for your consideration.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

May 7, 1970

Mr. Peter Morris
School of Law
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Mr. Morris:

Dr, Emory Via, Director of the SRC Resource Development Center, will attend the conference on May 15-16. Dr. Via's resume is enclosed.

Travel expenses are not needed

Thank you for inviting the Council to be represented.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm
Enclosure

May 8, 1970

Dr. C. Michael York
Department of Psychology
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mike:

I've looked over your note on attitudinal date in re: capital punishment and has so has Bob Anderson, who edits our quarterly, NEW SOUTH. It seemed to me that if you did a piece on it NEW SOUTH might be a more appropriate place for it than my publications. But I suspect that your interests would make it more suitable, really for a journal in your field. Our own interests address themselves less to the methodology of the social sciences than do most academic journals. The subject is one, of course, which falls within our sphere of interest, but perhaps on a different plane than your outline suggests.

Best,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 8, 1970

Mr. Douglas M. Chouteau
Sales Manager
Paperback Division
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Chouteau:

The Southern Regional Council would like to have a shipment of twenty hardback copies of CLIMBING JACOB'S LADDER, at its usual discount.

I trust we will be receiving brochures soon.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 8, 1970

Mr. Hayes Mizell
American Friends Service Committee
Suite 704, Columbia Building
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Hayes:

Thanks for the Watson speech. Rather than reprinting it entirely, I want to use it in my next Reports column. After Kent State, et. al., I feel that I must have my say about violence--the real violence in this country. I shall use Mr. Watson to do this.

Best luck with your campaign. I enjoyed the materials you sent me. I have my fingers crossed.

Best,

Kitty

KG/rh

May 8, 1970

Dr. C. G. Gomillion
308 Bibb Street
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Dr. Gomillion:

We are sending you extra copies of SOUTH TODAY No. 10. Please let me know if you want more. Rather than return your check, we will enter it as a contribution to the Council.

I was sorry to hear you were hospitalized some weeks ago. Jerry Roden told me this week you were up and out, and I was glad to hear that.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 8, 1970

Mr. Thomas Naylor
6201 Piping Rock Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Tom:

There is no problem here with the thrust of your proposal although it does bring to mind an alternative which I should have thought of earlier.

It is unlikely thatwe will use all of the material at one time or in one way so--while it could still be arranged--the one page introduction could look somewhat akward.

As an alternative I would like to propose that you either do a one page box on the Lamar society--including past activities and the forthcoming book and whatever else you wish to include--or, preferably for me, that you do a full article on this subject. It would be most appropriate for us to run an article on the emergence of a new group in the South, written by the originator of the idea and the firector of the group. Either the page or the article would be desirable from our standpoint, but again, I prefer the latter largely because it would give you more space as a matter of record and, I hope, history. This would satisfy my sense of form about the magazine and give you the opportunity not only to describe the Society but set forth some of your thoughts, too, about the South's present and future.

There is no deadline rush since we are only just beginning to work on the next issue

Let me have your reaction

Regards,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

May 8, 1970

Mr. Gerald Freund
Associate Director
The Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street
New York, New York 10020

Dear Mr. Freund:

I have waited until the present time to write to you about my 1969 grant under the program for imaginative writing and literary scholarship because I have only now completed the work it enabled me to do. Some of my time during 1969 was necessarily spent on Southern Regional Council matters, and the council was good enough to let me compensate for that time during this year.

Because of the grant, I was able to do the following:

(1) Complete a book, *The South and the Nation*, which was published in January, 1970, by Pantheon Books, Inc. (This included the writing of the final chapters, extensive revisions, and proofreading.) Attached are representative reviews.

(2) Write a second book, tentatively titled, *The Rise and Fall of the Civil Rights Movement*, under contract for Pantheon. This manuscript is in the final stages of preparation.

(3) Write a magazine article about civil rights activity in the South of 1969 which was bought but has not yet been published by *Harper's Magazine*; write and publish in *The New York Times Magazine* an article about the national retreat from the goal of integration; write a 100-page manuscript on black separatism in the South which is under consideration for publication by the Southern Regional Council; write several short, incidental pieces.

The value of the grant to me went far beyond this work it allowed me to do. A year away from the pressures and routines of my job led me to new perspectives not only on the subjects about which my writing is concerned, but on the very way I approach writing. Most important of all, the year away from my work here at the council gave me a detachment from the press of events and the *influence* on my thinking previously of being constantly involved with the events and with other people similarly involved. From this, I believe I have attained an independence of thought I might not otherwise ever have attained. One result is a new critical perspective on approaches and assumptions of organizations like the one I work for. Another is a more sure awareness of what I want to do in my future writings.

For all of this, I am deeply grateful.

I have heard that the program under which my grant was made has been placed in abeyance. Because it meant so much for me, I want to presume to express my regret and my hopes that it will be reinstated. Where it reached people like me--who might otherwise never have had the opportunity for the detachment and freedom I found so valuable--I think that it fulfilled the highest responsibilities of a foundation. Certainly, it profoundly changed my life and career. I will be striving for a long time to make that change have some useful impact on the society I live in.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PA/lb

May 8, 1970

Mr. Guy B. Johnson
Post Office, Box 652
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Guy:

Your response on the Atlanta University request was as I expected, and as I would have responded.

We already, of course, miss Mrs. Tilly greatly. Incidentally, her papers will be at AU.

I hope you are in good health and that you will have an occasion to visit us prior to November.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

May 8, 1970

Mr. Taisto JohnNNiemi
Director of the Library
Le Moyne College Library
Le Moyne Heights
Syracuse, New York 13214

Dear Mr. Niemi:

The Council issues a number of publications: a quarterly magazine, a monthly newspaper, and 10-12 studies in pamphlet or special report form each year. All of these deal in areas of interest which I believe would be appropriate for your center.

If you wish we will send you a collection of recent materials and place your name on our mailing list to receive future publications. There would be no charge.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

May 8, 1970

Mr. Morris Milgram
Open Housing Investment, Inc.
1914 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Morris:

Forgive my delay in responding to your request. Enclosed is our check in the amount of $100.00.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:bm
Enclosure

May 8, 1970

Mr. Mark Lubow
Wilkie Quad, Box S 310
Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Dear Mr. Lubow:

We are pleased to inform you that Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shumaker have made a contribution to our emergency hunger fund in honor of your 21st birthday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lb

cc: Shumaker

May 8, 1970

Mr. Harry Fleischman, Director
Shaping Safer Cities Project
165 East 66th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Harry:

I am very sorry that I missed the Alliance meeting. The weekend had begun before I knew that I could not come and it was then too late to arrange for someone else.

Do keep me informed.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lb

May 8, 1970

Mr. Piara Singh
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Dear Mr. Singh:

Enclosed you will find the results of my letter to Dean Arrington, which is of course disappointing.

If you wish I would be happy to send your resume to Dr. Luther Foster at Tuskegee Institute. I assume, if you are interested, that you have inquired at the colleges of the Atlanta University System.

Give me a call at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/lb

Enclosure

May 8, 1970

The Honorable Louis Stokes
Member of Congress
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.   20515

Dear Louis:

It is welcomed news that you will be with us on November 17. Accordingly, we have set the date of our meeting for November 17-18. There will be on the 17th cocktails at 6:30 p. m. and dinner at 7:00 p..m. As I indicated earlier, the audience will consist of most of the 100 Council members, SRC staff and spouses, and friends from the region. The total will be about 400 persons.

I won't presume to suggest a topic for your address though you might keep in mind that your audience will be composed of persons with a high interest in race relations in the region and the nation. Your assessment of where we stand in November 1970 --- particularly after the elections --- and your perspective from the national and congressional scenes would be of high interest to the group.

We will have a room at the hotel for you, whether or not you plan to spend the night and will meet you at the airport on arrival.

We all look forward to your visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:nm

May 11, 1970

Mr. Stephen Stephan
University of Arkansas
College of Arts and Sciences
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Mr. Stephan:

Enclose are copies of SRC publications dealing with private schools and busing in private schools which I hope will be helpful to you. Our librarian tells me that the material she mentioned in her letter has been sent, but apparently was done in a separate mailing. Let me know if by now you have not received it.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosures

May 11, 1970

Ms. Denna Hal
Box 62
Lake Erie College
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Dear Ms. Hale:

Rev. Edward A. Discoll has forwarded your letter of request to our Research Department.

Under seperate cover I am sending you some information that may prove helpful to you. I have marked the ones you should read.

For additional information I would like to suggest that you obtain a copy of Hooded Americanism, by David M. Chalmers.

If we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

May 11, 1970

Rev. Edward A Driscoll
Executive Secretary
Georgia Council of Churches
159 Forrest Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Rev. Driscoll:

I am pleased to report to you that we have gathered the information requested by Ms. Denna Hale and sent it to her.

Thanks for forwarding the letter of reauest and if we can be of further service to you please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

May 11, 1970

Dr. Melton McLaurin
Department of History
University of South Alabama
Mobile, Alabama

Dear Dr. McLaurin:

I have just read a United Press International story about your study of Southern textbooks. Is it in a form which would enable us to have a copy?

I am enclosing a copy of our monthly publication, SOUTH TODAY, with the earlier Los Angeles Times story on the same subject.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

May 11, 1970

Miss Margaret S. Poole
Secretary
The Danforth Foundation
222 South Central Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Miss Poole:

Dr. Via can be at Dr. Chandler's office on the morning of the 20th. He will call you that morning to determine a specific time, unless we hear from you to the contrary.

I sincerely appreciate your efforts in behalf of arranging this appointment.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 11, 1970

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Professor of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

You did mighty well with General Lee, and I congratulate you.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 11, 1970

Mrs. Kenneth S. Law
311 Roberts Avenue
Glenside, Pa. 19038

Dear Mrs. Law:

Please excuse me for this unexcusable delay in acknowledging your contribution to the Council in honor of the memory of Mrs. Tilly. Part of the reason for that delay was my wish to have the time to respond adequately. For just as we cherished Mrs. Tilly, I cherished your letter, your thinking and your reason for making the contribution.

I came to the Council in 1956, and was told shortly thereafter that we had to soon find a replacement for Mrs. Tilly. Needless to say, this information was wrong and Mrs. Tilly served the causes to which she was dedicated for more than a decade after that. I take great solace in the fact that her uniqueness reminds us all that perhaps the greatest life after death is the way in which one person can touch so many.

It does not surprise me that she reacted as she did to your son's situation. This was her consistency.

We are honored that you would choose SRC as a means of memory for Dorothy Tilly. She will live with us as long as we exist.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 11, 1970

Mr. Tom Wicker
Associate Editor
The New York Times
1920 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Wicker:

Thank you for your good note. I don't know anybody writing on what's going on now whose good opinion I would value more.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

May 11, 1970

Miss Earnestine Brown
1337 Hardee Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Miss Brown:

I was very pleased to know that the information I sent you on April 24, 1970 was helpful.

Highlander was a part of a world-wide movement for adult education for responsible citizenship in democracy. Highlander reported that in 1959 in the United States alone there were nearly 15,000,000 enrolled in various adult education programs.

The primary activity of Highlander, nearly 90% of its efforts consisted of residential "workshops", the name given to its discussion groups. All subjects were mainly current issues in the South. A class was led by an instructor drawn from a panel of consultants, all subjects were announced in advance, and the sessions were opened to the public. For instance, the work shop scheduled May 17-24, 1959, consisted of social welfare and health organization; the participants shared the experiences and problems of how best to serve their respective communities.

It was said that Highlander had no special creed, no program of wholesale reform, no political and ideological ties. It was simply a meeting-place for adults of both races on such subjects as education, citizenship, health, social services, community welfare: the procedures were democratic and constitutional. The students shared their common knowledge and experiences, and became better informed through discussion and deliberation.

Meetings were attended by college teachers, college deans and presidents, government officials from countries of Western Europe, Asia and Africa, directed to Highlander by the United States Department of State. At Highlander these men learned the difficult art of calm deliberation in an atmosphere favorable to conference work, understanding, which was suppose to have leddto friendship and reconciliation.

On Februaty 26, 1959, professor Eugene M. Kayden of the University of the Southl in Swannee,Tennessee said " We need more such opportunies for communication between groups." "The subject of human relations is difficult if democracy is to remain free and healthy; we cannot learn in a vacuum." "On the other hand,where there is open communication, men learn to form moderate, constructive opinions; they gain in dignity and self-respect." "Society is stronger, safer and more secure where the channels of thought and communication are open to men of both races." "This has also inestimable cultural, spiritual values." "In a democracy, we should cherish every institution that provides such opportunities for the meeting of the minds, for reconciliation, for unity of purpose."

Good luck to you on your paper.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

May 12, 1970

Southern Patriot
3210 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky 40211

Dear Sirs:

We note that we have not recieved your publication, Southern Patriot in 1970. If you are still printing it we would like to continue our subscription, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 12, 1970

The Richmond Times-Dispatch
Box 1600
Richmond, Virginia 23213

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for a Sunday only delivery to run from June, 1970, to June, 1971, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 12, 1970

Social Forces
University of North Carolina
  Press
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your magazine for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 12, 1970

The Kudzu
Box 22502
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 12, 1970

Mr. James I. Mallett
Extension Farm Management Specialist
Texas A & M University
College Station, Texas 77843

Dear Mr. Mallett:

Mr. Anthony has directed your letter of request to our Research Department.

Under seperate cover I am sending you a copy of The Economicc Status of Negroes: In the nation and in the South, Public Assistance In the South,-and a copy of The Migrant Farmer, along with several news paper articles on tax legislations.

Thanks for writing and if we can be of further service please let us know.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

May 12, 1970

Dr. Jerold D. Bozarth
Arkansas Rehabilitation Research
and Training Center
Uiversity of Arkansas
West Avenue - 346 N. West Avenue
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701

Dear Dr. Bozarth:

Thank you for letting us read your prospectus for your book on rehabilitation counseling. It seems to me it would be a very desirable work for the professional practicioner and administrator. I am just afraid, however, it would not have enough general, lay interest for us to undertake it.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Encl.

May 12, 1970

The Rev. Francis X.,Walter
Director
Selma Inter-Religious Project
810 29th Avenue
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401

Dear Mr. Walter:

Please continue to send your Newsletter to the Research Department of SRC.

We are enclosing a check for $10 to aid you in your endeavor.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 12, 1970

Mr. James Cass
Education Editor
The Saturday Review
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Cass.

I thought my piece on segregation academies looked very good.

I am enclosing a new report we have put out which may be of use to you, possibly in the "Schools Make News" section. You will find it on page seven of SOUTH TODAY.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

May 12, 1970

Fr. Arthur Butler
Franciscan Fathers
St. Mary of the Angels Church
P. O. Box 3, 1821 White Street
Anderson, South Carolina 29622

Dear Father Butler:

Mr. Carl Rowan's address is, Field Enterprises, Inc., 401 N. Wabash, Chicago, Illinois 60611. Also you should write the National Education Association, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. NEA has a special division concerned with displaced black teachers, and perhaps they can help.

Please call on us if we can be of any further assistance. Every good wish for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 12, 1970

Mr. Wayne Brazil
106 Laurel Hill Road
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Brazil:

Again, I was sorry that I was unable to see you when you were in the city. Jim Wood has shared with me your letter of the 10th. From past conversations with persons involved, your analysis of the relations between SCHW and SRC are quite correct. Certainly during the 50's when I was involved, I am confident persons associated with SRC were extremely careful not to criticize - or commend - SCHW. I believe the same was the policy of persons associated with SCHW.

Your observations make me all the more anxious for you to talk with Josephine Wilkins. She mentioned recently that she talked with Odum first about his ideas for an SRC several years before it was founded. More importantly Josephine was not only a founder of SRC, but served much the same function with SCHW and is credited with having written the by-laws for the Southern Conference Education Fund. (I am sure you have long since discovered Krueger's "And Promises to Keep". Josephine's role in this is spelled out rather clearly.)

Best wishes on your work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

[illegible]A:jb

May 13, 1970

Miss Alice E. Moore
3301 Saint Paul Street # 202
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Dear Miss More:

Under seperate cover I am sending you the information that you requested. I am also enclosing a copy of our publication on Freedom Rides which was published in NEW SOUTH, July-August, 1961, and Student Fermentl South Carolina Style, NEW SOUTH, September 1965.

For additional information I would like to suggest that you write to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations at 1420 Lady Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

Fell free to come to our office when you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris K. Reed
Research Department

May 13, 1970

Delta Democrat Times
Circulation Department
P.O. Box 1018
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Sirs:

We have renewed our subscription to your publication, but have not recieved it for over a week.

Please refer to our letter of April 22.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 13, 1970

Mr. G. J. Adcock
The Adcock Agency Inc.
P. O. Box 176
Cary, North Carolina 27511

Dear Mr. Adcock:

We are sorry that you dislike our publication SOUTH TODAY, and we are removing your name from the mailing list as requested.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 13, 1970

Dr. Louis DeVorsey
Acting Head
Department of Geography
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Dr. DeVorsey:

I very much appreciate your sending me the booklets. I am sure it was I and not Dr. Odum who was mixed up on his "geos."

Thank you, too, for Dr. Allard's name. I shall write him.

Sincerely,

Reese Clegho[illegible]
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 14, 1970

Mr. Jack Nelson
Los Angeles Times
Washington Bureau
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 19806

Dear Jack:

Thank you for getting the story to us. It's great stuff. It seems to fit an immediate slot in South Today and Reese will be contacting you soon.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

May 14, 1970

Mr. Robert Sherrill
617 North Carolina Avenue, S. E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Bob:

According to NEWSWEEK you've done gone and gotten respectable with your new book--but I wonder if you might consider letting us print a piece of it anyhow. I haven't seen a copy, but it seemed to me from the review that some part of the section on the Levy trial might be in order. Is there some other part that you think might be more suitable for our southern-oriented audience?

Sincerely yours,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

May 14, 1970

Mrs. Phyllis Meyers
National Urban Coalition
2100 M Street
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Mrs. Meyers:

I think the essential difference between southern school desegregation vs. northern, as we discussed, is the fact that in the rural south, at least on paper, the unitary school system is more easily attainable because housing patterns are not as rigidly segregated and because, frankly, busing has been a way of life both for white and Negro children for many years. The difficulty is that in the several hundred majority black districts in the south, desegregation has not yet really come and it is here, where white resistance has always been the worst, that the Johnny come lately private schools seem most likely to spread. In the urban south we may well be moving toward some of the problems of the north. But despite the Atlantas and Charlottes the South is still for the most part non-urban. There is no doubt in my mind but that the president's statement of a few weeks ago affirmed much of the viewpoint of southern segregationists; i.e. it was essentially against busing, in favor of neighborhood schools, placed "quality education" above integration; and plainly implied that racial tensions increased as integration increased. Another important aspect of integration in the south is that it has often been a one-way street; Negro children, either by administrative planoor court order have been placed in "previously all-white schools", in some cases with documentable loses in black teachers. Many have resented this practice and staged boycotts in opposition to it. This is a pretty brief summary reading of the situation down here. I am enclosing some recent SRC stuff which maybe fills it out a little more.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosures

May 15, 1970

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

The arrival this morning of your newsletter reminded me that I had not moved on the copy of my speech you sent me. Bob Anderson wants me to make a New South article out of it, but I think what he really wants is an increased budget. Frankly, unless it is more important to you than I think it is, I wish you would just share it with the several people who wanted a copy, with a covering note stating that I haven't had time to clean it up.

If convenient, call me collect sometime soon; We need to catch up on each others'affairs. I saw Les Dunbar in New York yesterday, and made another plug for the Southwest Council. I don't think you should give up on that one. Regards from all of us to all the Stanfields.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 15, 1970

The Reverend Peter Paige
Our Lady of Pompei Rectory
301 Ash Street
Syracuse, New York 13208

Dear Father Paige:

It is thoughtful and generous of you to offer assistance to us. I am delighted that you will be in Atlanta on June 3rd, and I hope you are able to stay over until the 4th since very likely I will not be available on the 3rd. Should you only have the 3rd, please ask for Jim Wood of our staff, who is supervising the disbursements of our emergency fund.

Under separate cover we are sending several items that may be of interest to you. While you are here, you might look over our materials to determine if any others will be of interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA;jb

May 15, 1970

Mrs. Frances Flippen
Dupont Circle Building
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Suite 832
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mrs. Flippen:

Dr. Raymond Wheeler, President of the Council, has asked that I respond to the invitation of May 11th from Miss Dorothy Height and Dr. Richard Granger.

The Council will be more than pleased to join the Affiliate Council of Food For All, Inc. Please call on us for any assistance we may be able to give in developing this program.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

May 15, 1970

The Reverend L. Alexander Harper
Council for Christian Social Action
The United Church of Christ
289 Park Avenue South
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Harper:

A quick thank you before fleeing from a hectic afternoon in the office for the pleasant lunch we had today.

My somewhat dubious title of "expert on private, segregated schools in the South" was stretched a bit as I pontificated on Southern attitudes and education. I do hope you will read Church Morgan, Pat Watters and Reese Cleghorn have to say about the South and desegregation. While I tend to be more community control oriented than they do, I still lean to the idea that the South is a bit different than the North, that urban problems differ from rural problems and that allowances have to be made, different approaches used. When I figure out these differences, you'll be the first to know.

Let me know if I can ever be of help to you in the future.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant Editor
SOUTH TODAY

May 15, 1970

Mr. Hilliard Caldwell
Attendance Counselor
Chapel Hill City Schools
400 School Lane
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mr. Caldwell,

We have added your name to our mailing list to receive SOUTH TODAY. At the present time, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

May 15, 1970

Miss Rosetta McMillon
Secretary
Checchi and Company
815 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Miss McMillon:

We have added Mr Abbott to our mailing list to receive SOUTH TODAY. At the present time, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

May 15, 1970

Mr. Harold E. Cameron
Illinois Baptist State Association
Box 271
Carbondale, Illinois 62901

Dear Mr. Cameron:

We have added your name to our mailing list to receive SOUTH TODAY. At the present time, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

May 15, 1970

Mr. James C. Harvey
105 Criddle Street
Waxahochie, Texas 75165

Dear Mr. Harvey:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your manuscript, which arrived bulk rate in our offices only today. Due to its length, please allow us at least two weeks before you begin to get anxious.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

May 15, 1970

Mrs. Mariola D. Jernigan
Associate Director
Education Improvement Program
3405 Triana Boulevard
Huntsville, Alabama 35805

Dear Mrs. Jernigan:

We have added the name of your organization to our mailing list to receive SOUTH TODAY. At the present time, there is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

May 18, 1970

Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Sirs:

We have not recieved the issues of May 7th thru the 13th. Please send us those issues and if there is any charge, bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 18, 1970

Mr. George Gallup, Jr., President
The Gallup Poll
American Institute of Public Opinion
53 Bank Street
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Mr. Gallup:

Thank you very much for your reply to my query about the poll on southern white opinion about school integration, and for permission to reprint the report.

We will send you copies of our reprint.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

May 18, 1970

via air mail

Mr. Jonathan Kleinbard
Public Information Center
1026 Seventeenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Kleinbard:

We are happy to give your permission to use all or part of our busing report, with credit to the writers and to SOUTH TODAY.

I liked your first P.I.C. News very much. Would you please put me on the mailing list and bill us?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 18, 1970

Educational Resources Information
Center
U. S. Department of Health, Education
and Welfare.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy in Xeroxed form of "The Image of the Negro in Deep South Public School State History Texts."

I am enclosing fifty cents (50¢), if it is not sufficient please let me know.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

May 18, 1970

Senator Lee Weissenborn
922 Lake Park Drive
Miami, Florida

Dear Senator Weissenborn:

Larry Vickers has suggested that we add your name to our mailing list for certain publications, including our monthly, SOUTH TODAY. Because of limitations on tax-exempt publications, we do not send our materials to elected officials unless they request it. If you would like to be our our list, would you please send us a note?

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

cc: Larry Vickers

May 18, 1970

Mr. K. L. Buford
Alabama Field Director
P. O. Box 432
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Mr. Buford:

We certainly appreciate your comments on SOUTH TODAY, and we are happy to add to our mailing list the two NAACP officials you suggested. If there are others you would like for us to add, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 18, 1970

Mr. Robert V. N. Brown
P. O. Box 1148
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear Mr. Brown:

Thank you very much for calling my attention to the article in the *Anvil*. I think we will be able to make use of it, though at present I can't be certain. I wish we had more space.

I certainly like the job the *Anvil* is doing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

May 18, 1970

Mr. Basil J. Whiting
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

In response to your letter of May 8th and our several conversations, enclosed is our suggested revision of the written requirements of the Ford Foundation. We feel it appropriate to substantially use the same language and requirements as the Foundation. In addition to this wording which will be in each grant letter, there will of course, be other variations according to the specific and recipient.

First quarterly payment on grants will be made as soon as we receive your approval.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

May 18, 1970

Mr. Emil Mazey
Acting President
United Auto Workers
8000 E. Jefferson Street
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mr. Mazey:

On behalf of the members and staff of the Council, I should like to express our deepest regrets and sympathy on the death of Walter Reuther. The Labor movement and all other forces of decency in the nation have lost a great ali and leader.

Enclosed is our check for $50 toward the Walter & May Reuther Memorial Fund.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

May 19, 1970

Mr. Mack Jones
Director of Clearinghouse
Southern Association of Colleges
and Schools
795 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Jones:

We certainly appreciate your comments on SOUTH TODAY.

We are, as you suggest, trying to get this publication into the hands of many people who perhaps have not had such a publication before. Toward that end, we initially put together a very good list of 5,000 leaders of one variety or another. (SOUTH TODAY goes to them and about 12,000 others.) The list included a banker list, a businessman list, a church list, and so on. It did not include an educator list, and I think that is a serious shortcoming. We could get many lists in that category: e.g., superintendents, NEA members and so on. But what we need is something more selective than such a general list: perhaps a list of 300 or 400 people. We would welcome any suggestions you might have toward that end. Or we would welcome, simply any individual names you might want to send us.

Incidentally, in case you missed it, you may be interested in the enclosed reprint of one of our earlier reports.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh
Enclosure

May 19, 1970

Mr. Thomas Naylor
6201 Piping Rock Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Tom:

Thank you for the Goodwin paper. We do have copies of the other two. Glad you can do a piece for us. We'll look forward to it.

When the subscriptions are firm, let me know so that we can up the press run, accordingly.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

May 19, 1970

The Nation
333 Sixth Avenue
New York, New York 10014

Dear Sirs:

We have just received notice that our subscription has lapsed due to our failure to renew. Our check No. 8061 in the amount of $10 was mailed to you on April 27, therefore cancellation is not justified.

Please check your records to see why our payment was not recorded and let us know what your findings reveal. If the check was lost, we will issue another. If it has been received, we would appreciate receiving all issues missed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 19, 1970

Professor Arnold J. Keen
Box # 292
12 Dumont Drive
Hyannis, Massachusetts

Dear Professor Keen:

Under seperate cover I am sending you a list of titles and materials of books and texts dealing with the Afro-American studies, the list will include the publishers and the price for each book.

I am also sending you a copy of Negro History and Literature, a selected annotated bibliography, published by the American Jewish Committee.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Department

May 19, 1970

Mr. Peter B. Briggs
Community Relations Specialist
Community Action Migrant Program, Inc.
3521 W. Broward Blvd., Suite 10
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

Dear Peter:

Far more rapidly than we had hoped, IRS has granted tax exemption to the VEP. They now have your application, and you will hear shortly from John Lewis, or someone on his staff.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: John Lewis, Director
Voter Education Project

May 19, 1970

Dr. William C. Archie
Executive Director
Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation, Inc.
102 Reynolda Village
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27106

Dear Bill:

I understand that you will be in Atlanta on May 25th. Should you possibly have the time, we would very much enjoy you dropping by the office to meet some of the staff.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 20, 1970

Mr. John H. Wheeler
President
Mechanics and Farmers Bank
Box 1932
Durham, North Carolina 27702

Dear John:

We have been delighted to learn that you are to receive the Doctor of Law degree from Duke University. While it is long overdue, I am nevertheless pleased.

All of us here send our hearty congratulations and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

bc: Mrs. Mildred Epstein
Divisional Administrative Assistant

May 20, 1970

Mr. Howard Dressner
Secretary
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Dressner:

Enclosed is the completed Grant Quarterly Payment Request for the year and for the first quarter of 1971.

You will note that our request for payment is $120,000 less than the $625,000 committed to the Council for 1970. This is because one of our divisions, the Voter Education Project, has now received its separate tax exemption and on June 1 will become a separate corporation. Accordingly, we shall shortly request of the Foundation, consideration of a grant transfer of $120,000 directly to the VEP from those funds earlier committed to the Council.

Our income and grants schedule has, of course, been somewhat uncertain during the first portion of this year. Therefore, we would appreciate the second quarterly payment at your convenience. And, if there are further questions from your office we would be happy to respond to them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosure

May 20, 1970

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 1502
Longview, Texas 75601

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

We are delighted to know that you and Mrs. Mantinband will be in Atlanta June 1-4. Do call when you know your schedule.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 20, 1970

Dr. Bill I. Wiley
Professor of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

We have ordered Their Tattered Flags, and you and the other members of the committee should receive them shortly.

Give me a call sometime soon when you have several dates free for lunch, and I will try to round up our growd. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 20, 1970

Mr. Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
Executive Director
United Negro College Fund
55 East 52nd Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Vernon:

Enclosed is a small check from the Council in support of your drive.

Good luck.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure - Check-$100

May 20, 1970

Mr. Morris Milgram
Greenbelt Knoll
5 Longford Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19136

Dear Morris:

As a means of getting names back to you quickly, enclosed is a list of the 100 members of our Board. Most of them, I think, will sign the pledge. Also enclosed is a list of elected black officials in the south. Insofar as you wish to recruit blacks, I believe this should be about the best cross section available from the region.

We could use about 4,000 of the reprint. Send them when available and bill us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 20, 1970

Miss Ada Fort
Dean
Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of
  Nursing
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Miss Fort:

As you may know, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, who worked with us for many years was interested in, and devoted to the Emory School of Nursing. In early 1969, Mrs. Tilly's sister, Mirian Rogers, died. Early this year Mrs. Tilly died. In cleaning out her desk we found the enclosed envelope, document and checks which Mrs. Tilly obviously meant for the School of Nursing as a tribute of Miss Rogers.

It is a privilege to forward this to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

May 20, 1970

Miss Virginia Harbin
Georgia Conservancy, Inc.
1025 Candler Building
127 Peachtree, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Miss Harbin:

Enclosed is the list I promised to send you. If we can be of further help, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Jerusha Brothers
Secretary/Executive Director

jb

May 20, 1970

Mr. Charles Wittenstein
American Jewish Committee
526 Hartford Building
100 Edgewood Avenue, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Charles:

Thank you very much for the guest ticket to the Atlanta Chapter dinner. I very much regret that I will be unable to attend. I do hope to remember to send the Chapter a telegram, unless you think it isn't appropriate.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 20, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us the following:

1 copy Investigation of Students for a Democratic Society:

Y 4.In 8/15:St9/pt.1-A $1.00
Y 4.In 8/15:St9/pt.1-B 1.00
Y 4. In 8/15:St9/pt.2 70
Y 4.In 8/15:St9/pt.3-A 1.00
Y 4.In 8/15:St9/pt.3-B 70
Y 4.In 8/15:St9/pt.4 45
Y 4.In 8/15:St9/pt.5 45

2 copies Population of the United States by Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Residence: 1969 and 1960

P-20, No. 197. 15

2 copies Estimates of the Population of North Carolina Counties: July 1, 1968 and 1969 P-26, No. 8. . . . . $ .10

Total $5.55

Our check for $5.55 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 20, 1970

Mr. Henry Marsh
3211 W Street
Richmond, Virginia 23223

Dear Henry:

Once again, I want to say how moved I was by your beautiful talk at the Inc. Fund conference last week.

I couldn't tell whether you were speaking from notes or a text. If it were the latter, I wonder if you would let us have a copy for publication in New South. If you were using notes, I wonder even if you would have time to put them into writing between now and our next deadline--which is around July 1.

I found the whole tenor of that meeting hopeful--in the sense that it seemed to me people who have been for a long time buffeted from both the right and left have moved to more realistic, more truly radical positions.

To hear them talking about morality instead of pragmatic politics was welcome indeed.

Thank you for anything you can do on getting us the speech.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

May 20, 1970

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Attorney
Topknot
Linville Falls, North Carolina 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

Thank you so much for the editorial. We have been very pleased at the amount of attention the media has given the items in South Today. While the national media has responded extremely well, I am even more pleased at the extent to which our material is now being covered in the regional press.

We miss seeing you; sometimes when you can, do let us hear from you. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 20, 1970

Mr. Ivan R. Dee
Managing Editor
12 East Delaware Place
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Mr. Dee:

I am happy that you want to reprint the two articles of mine as listed in the attached--and especially so since I have so much respect for the two editors.

However, I feel that at least some token payment should be made to the writer--hence the stipulation typed in on the permission form.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

Encl.

May 20, 1970

Mr. Milton Lebar
New York TIMES
229 W. 43rd Street, Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Lebar:

Enclosed are the materials.l Let us know if we can be of any more help.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosures

May 20, 1970

Mr. Alan Reitman
Associate Director
American Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10010

Dear Alan:

Please forgive me for this long delay in responding to your inquiry of May 1.

While the following reflects my opinions only, I have shared it with severl others here in the office who are keenly interested in this subject.

Perhaps in fairness, I should first indicate that I have the gravest doubts about electoral college reform at this time, for all the reasons I am sure you have heard frequently.

More to the point: there is no doubt in my mind that any reform in presidential election procedures should be applicable to all federal elections. If the reform is desirable for any federal office it is certainly desirable for all.

Your phrase "prescribed and supervised procedures" is somewhat unclear to me. While I am absolutely for prescribed uniform procedures - and indeed for supervision as with present federal registrars where that need is clearly evident - I would doubt the wisdom of setting up two parallel voting procedures. But, likely this was not your implication.

Again my apologies, and I trust the above is in time to be of some help to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 21, 1970

The National Rural Housing Coalition
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is my check for $10.00 as a supporting member of the Coalition.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure (PA's personal check)

May 21, 1970

Mr. Wayne C. Jones
1332 Townes Road
Charlotte, N. C. 28209

Dear Mr. Jones:

We have received two additional gifts in memory of your mother. They are from Mr. & Mrs. Ted Beverly, Charlotte, N. C., and the Charlotte Friends, Inc., Charlotte, N. C.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 21, 1970

Mr. Bryant George
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bryant:

Deborah Cole has informed me this morning that the Norman Fund has made a grant for a proposal "For Improving Southern Jails and Prisons" in Virginia. I am very happy to hear this since we have checked the program out and think it has potential in Virginia, and if successful can be copied elsewhere in the south.

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Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 21, 1970

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
The New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

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Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

bc: Mr. Jay Worrell

May 21, 1970

Miss Robinette Kennedy
The Impression
University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia

Dear Miss Kennedy:

I appreciate your interest in us, and your concern about staying in the South and working with its problems and its blessings. We have very limited editorial staff for my publications and others, and usually people who come here in editorial capacity have had quite a bit of experience. Right now I know of nothing that would suit you, but I will keep your letter and I will pass it on to one or two others here whose staffs are separate from mine.

If I can be of help to you in making suggestions, I would be happy to be, so call on me if you are in town and want to come by.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 21, 1970

Mr. Ralph Nader
1908 Q Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Nader:

Thank you very much for permission to reprint your article on pollution which appeared in The Progressive. We probably will do so in the fall.

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed report on the BASF plant in South Carolina, which will appear in the next issue of South Today.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Enclosure

May 21, 1970

Mrs. J. D. Thomas
P. O. Box 2634
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mrs. Thomas:

We certainly appreciate your generous comments about SOUTH TODAY. You are receiving it, I feel certain, because you were o on a list of Florida Council leaders provided to by by Emily Barefield. We are checking to made certain those you suggested also are receiving it.

Please let us know any time you have suggestions.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 21, 1970

The Council of State Governments
Iron Works Pike
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

Dear Sirs:

We have just received notice of double payment for the 1970-71 Book of the States and its two supplements. Please return our check for $15.00, since one order is sufficient.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 21, 1970

MEMORANDUM

TO: John Lewis

FROM: Paul Anthony

This morning I told Deborah Cole that VEP had tax exemption, and that you would hope for the $7,500 so that you could acquire Chuck Morgan's consultative service. This proposal will be acted on Tuesday week by the Norman Fund. I have this morning passed this information on to Chuck, and have asked him to put in draft the services the two of you have discussed. Let's talk about this as soon as you return.

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May 21, 1970

Mrs. Judith Krug
Committee on Intellectual Freedom
American Library Association
50 E. Huron Street
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mrs. Krug:

The mid-winder resolution censuring what we at the Southern Regional Council call "segregation academies" came to my attention this week when the Metropolitan Atlanta Library Association passed a similar resolution.

As a librarian and as one who has written several reports on "seg academies" I have a double interest in what the Intellectual Freedom Committee does with its mandate from the Council.

To aid you in your fact-finding mission, I am sending you under seperate cover all materials we have published about these private schools in the South. I also refer you to my boss' article in the May 16th issue of the Saturday Review on the same subject: "The Old South Tries Again" by Reese Cleghorn, pp 76-77, 88-90.

What is so direly needed in this area is reliable and up-to-date information on the number, enrollment, name and location of these schools. We have not had the money or the staff necessary to conduct this kind of research. As is stated in my October report, no Southern state takes the responsibility for getting this kind of information and federal statistics have have a five year time lag.

The American Friends Service Committee in Atlanta is in the process of conducting a rather informal survey of private schools in Alabama and Mississippi. I look forward to seeing this information when it is available. If you, too, are interested in their findings, contact Winifred Green, AFSC, 41 Exchange Place, Atlanta, Ga. 30303.

I would appreciate it if you would keep me informed of your findings and actions in this area. After the dues went up, I can no longer afford ALA membership, so what little I hear about the happenings in the profession is now purely by accident.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project

KG/rh

May 21, 1970

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
The New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear D. John:

Enclosed is our proposal for support. I have tried to be rather specific in funds committed and needed, and hope this is helpful rather than confusing.

If it isn't adequate or the timing is bad, let me know.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure - Proposal

May 21, 1970

Mr. D. John Heyman
President
The New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Mr. Heyman:

This is to request of the New York Foundation consideration of support in the amount of $25,000; $10,000 for our general operations budget and $15,000 for our Resources Development Center.

As you know, in addition to administrative costs, our "general operations" covers most of our information and research activities and a portion of our field activities, particularly those of an emergency or short range nature. We have for this year budgeted for these programs $322,850. Of this amount, at present, approximately $225,000 has been committed or is expectable. The balance is yet to be raised.

The program of the Resources Development Center in staff and interests include our work in community organization (with a contingency fund for local groups) housing and planning, labor education, manpower, a program to reach regional leadership, and other short range projects. It is essentially the Council's concern with an attempt to contribute to the regions development of human and economic resources.

At present the Center has an operating budget of approximately $325,000, with the goal to expand as possible to a budget of $500,000. Of the present operating budget approximately $250,000 is committed or expectable and a balance of $75,000 is yet to be raised. We request the grant designated for the Center rather than to a more specific portion of that operation since we anticipate later in the year interesting one or more foundations in some aspect of this operation. Foundations providing support for the first time are likely to be rather rigid as to what they will and will not support.

As an aside, SRC will experience some reduction in income this year from commitments made because of the separation of the Voter Education Project. Several major grants to VEP included overhead provisions for SRC. We will not now ask that those grants be provided because it is essential that VEP begin its separate operation with adequate funding.

If more information is desired we will, of course, be happy to provide it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 22, 1970

Mr. William S. Gary
International Union of Electrical,
Radio and Machine Workers
1126 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Gary:

I want to thank you for the invitation to have an exhibit at your convention. Our only traveling display is somewhat dated, so we will not be sending it.

From time to time I. U. E. members participate in activities in which our own labor program is cooperating. And we are quite mindful of the contribution I. U. E. can make in improving the conditions under which people work. We are impressed with the importance of what your union does, including programs which you have headed, in involving your members in educational and other activities which assist in understanding and solving other problems which plague our society.

We wish you, the officers, and the members of I.U.E. our very best for a successful and meaningful convention.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 22, 1970

Mr. Basil Whiting
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

This is to request of the Foundation a transfer to the Voter Education Project of a portion of the current grant to the Council (No. 69-65).

For the calendar year 1970, the Council has a commitment from the Foundation of $625,000. Of this amount, $220,000 is earmarked for the SRC Voter Education Project. Since January 1970, the VEP has engaged in no voter registration activity. Our legal counsel advised that VEP should become a separate corporation with it's separate tax-exemption both for internal reasons and because of the desirability of securing from IRS a specific ruling that Foundations would not be in jeopardy by contributing to this activity and this project.

We have now received such a ruling, copy enclosed. As of June 1, 1970 VEP will become a separate corporation, operating under it's own tax-exemption with a board of directors drawn from the SRC Executive Committee.

SRC has used $100,000 of the grant of $220,000 for a portion of the non-registration expenses incurred by VEP thus far during the year. We request that the remaining $120,000 of the commitment be granted directly to the VEP for use during their first fiscal year, June 1, 1970 - May 31, 1971. It is further our proposal that the third calendar year commitment to SRC not include the presently approved amount of $180,000 for the VEP, but rather near the end of the VEP fiscal year in 1971 the Foundation staff evaluate the new corporation and determine if this third year commitment - or a portion thereof - should be granted to VEP after June 1, 1971.

Relative to the requirements of support, we now anticipate, on a conservative estimate, support for VEP, Inc., from at least eight Foundations with a total contributed by them of $415,000. Conversations are being held with additional Foundations, and with religious and other groups, but these efforts are in the preliminary stages and do not lend themselves to serious projections. We are confident the Project will have no difficulty in raising a minimum budget of $500,000 during it's first year of operation. The Project staff will be happy to supply the Foundation a quarterly report on funding prior to receipt of quarterly payment.

Enclosed, in addition to the letter of tax exemption, are other basic documents of the VEP, Inc., including a brief summary of first year program plans.

If further information is needed, we will, of course, be happy to supply it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

May 22, 1970

Mr. David E. Whisnant
100 English Building
University of Illinois
Urbana, Illinois 61801

Dear Mr. Whisnant:

Your manuscript is enclosed. I am glad you agree and will make revisions.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Encl.

May 22, 1970

Mr. James Boyd
Director
Fund for Investigative Journalism
2933 Ordway Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Boyd:

I appreciate your letter encouraging us to present other ideas for possible funding of reports for South Today. Attached I provide some.

Since I presume you still have my earlier material on what South Today is and where it goes, I am not sending that again, but if you like I would be happy to do so.

The enclosed report entitled "A New Plant Meets a New Age" may be of interest to you. If is something like what I have in mind in the proposal for a report on Rayonier in Florida.

Please let me know if you need further information about the proposals.

Sincerely yours,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

Enclosure

May 22, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please enter our subscription to The HUD NEWSLETTER for one year.

Our check for $2.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 25, 1970

Mr. Gerald Walker
The New York Times Magazine
Times Square
New York, New York 10036

Dear Gerry:

I have read the Hacker piece with some care--and though I find things in it to disagree with, I cannot, from my vantage point, find in it anything I would call overtly or even covertly racist.

I think it is overly pessimistic--but by what I consider overstatement he makes subtly but strongly the point that the have's damn well better do something about the have-not's, for the sake of the former's hides. That is an old message; he has given it some new life. The cold way he states it is probably offensive to some, but that, the absence of exhortation and hand-wringing, is what makes it, to me anyhow, so strong.

He might have cited sources for his gloomy assessment of the conditions in the ghetto and among most blacks. I thought as I read that it might not be quite that bad--but then I recalled that Whitney Young with plentiful statistics said the same thing in his book, To Be Equal--but with exhortations and hand-wringing.

My most basic disagreement with him is, in effect, with his view of human nature. I believe, for example, superior morality rather than white control accounts for the relative scarcity of terrorism by blacks. And I think he underestimates the coming generation of whites. I know he is talking about the middle mass, but I think there is a significant enough number who have broken with the basic assumptions of success, etc. (which he correctly states is the shaper of people) to profoundly affect the rest--the society and the culture.

There is of course as much potential for good as for evil in most people, in America. When I read something as pitched as this piece is to the potential for evil, it makes me want to cry out about the good--and work for it. And I would guess that is much of the intention of his book. That is a far cry from the kind of thing Bickel did--which was to provide rationalizations and even plans of action for those bent on evil.

In sum, I think the piece predicts the ultimate that racist tendencies and policies might come to; if some find it racist, I think they are into the old thing of identifying the bearer of bad news with the bad news.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

May 25, 1970

Miss Alberta L. Meyer
Chairman
Council of National Organization for
  Children and Youth
1145 Nineteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Miss Meyer:

Please forgive me for the oversight in not having paid the 1969 dues. Enclosed is our check for $100.00.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

May 25, 1970

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
The Norman Foundation
575 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Debbie:

Enclosed is the signed copy of your letter. I must congratulate you; while somewhat briefer than most, your letter puts all of those other New York lawyers to shame.

More seriously, I am deeply grateful for the grant, and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

May 25, 1970

Dr. Vivian W. Henderson
1125 Fountain Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Dear Vivian:

It was mighty good to talk with you on Friday. The next meeting of our Executive Committee is June 12-13. We are meeting here at the office beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 12th, and will meet at the Atlantan Hotel on the 13th beginning at 9:30 a.m. While I hope you won't overdue it, it would be great to have you look in.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

May 25, 1970

Hawthorn Books, Inc.
70 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10011

Dear Sirs:

On January 6, 1970 we sent a letter asking you to send us one copy of Let's Work Together by Nathan Wright, Jr., and bill us. We recieved your invoice January 13, 1970 for the amount of $7.15 and mailed our check, No. 7644, for this amount on January 21, 1970.

As of this date we have not recieved a copy of the book and our check is still outstanding. We would appreciate your checking your records to see whether the check was ever recieved and letting us know how to proceed.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 25, 1970

Mr. Raymond G. Wilson
Executive Secretary
Commission on Secondary Schools
795 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Dr. Wilson:

Thank you for taking the time to comment at length on my article in the Saturday Review about segregated private schools, and for elaborating upon the Southern Association's structuse and procedures. I appreciate your expression of concern about this subject.

I have read again my paragraph about the Southern Association's position, and it seems to me that it says very much what your letter says. If it is in any way misleading, I regret that.

I recognize that you have a very difficult problem because of the structure of your commission. Still, this subject is likely to be with us for some time, and I am sure the actions of the commission will be under scrutiny for some time. I was especially interested in this sentence in your letter: "On such major social issues as that about which you have written, however, there will be no variation and the Commission's position will be one to which every State Committee would be expected to subscribe." That, it seems to me, is very firm ground to stand upon, and to build a policy upon. I suppose the main question, then, is what the uniform policy is to be. What the Southern Association determines will have a great effect upon the outcome of what is, in many ways, a new struggle over whether the South will continue to lag educationally, weakened once again by racist escapes, or whether it can begin to move forward as a region educationally.

It would be a great failing, I think, if the members of the Commission on Secondary Schools meet in July and fail to establish a strong policy in a matter of such consequence. Other groups are beginning to take such strong positions, even though they, too, sometimes are relatively loose associations with no powerful central authority. For instance, the American Library Association's executive body has recommended lower-level action censuring any member who serves a library in a segregated private school. That is strong medicine, but if it is applied, it will certainly hasten the day when private schools must build upon something other than parents' desire to escape integrated public schools. Surely if this is a matter of legitimate professional concern to librarians, it should be to accrediting associations.

Aside from moral considerations, there is simply the matter of what constitutes good education; certainly that is a matter which an accrediting association ought not to be able to ignore. President Nixon last week called attention to studies showing that there is educational value in racial integration in the schools in itself, as the Coleman Report eloquently noted. Dr. William L. Pressly, president of Westminster Schools in Atlanta, said it well a year ago when he told representatives of the segregation academies in South Carolina: "...Boys and girls today must be trained for life in a world different from the one you and I have known. Surely, theirs will be a world in which distinctions in race and creed are minimized. Frankly, our children must learn to appreciate and live with black girls and boys." Segregation of private schools, he said, is "defiance of the law of our land" and a denial of white as well as black students.

Of course, it would seem to an outsider that if the Southern Association's Commission on Colleges could take a strong position on a matter of such fundamental educational importance as speakers on campus, then the Commission on Secondary Schools could take a strong position on a matter as important to Southern education as the proliferation of segregated private schools. Most of the latter, of course, will never meet accreditation standards in general; but the fact that some *may* meet the existing standards and obtain accreditation even though they are racist and anti-democratic is alarming. The South Carolina Association of Independent Schools is, as you probably know, affiliated with the white Citizens Councils of America. I frankly do not see how an accrediting body concerned with basic educational standards could accredit any school with such an affiliation. Even if such a school has, for instance, the proper pupil-teacher ratio, what is *taught* by that teacher? Of course, the sponsors of those schools themselves have made it clear what is taught. I don't believe that such schools should be barred *by law* from operating if they meet reasonable standards; but I can certainly see many reasons why they should not be accredited by an organization concerned with the quality of education, which necessarily means more than a concern for pupil-teacher ratios, brick-and-mortar facilities, and so forth.

You may be interested in the enclosed reprint of a study of segregation academies which we published, and especially in the section dealing with the reasons why segregation in itself is an unacceptable practice in private schools.

Again, I appreciate your taking time to write me at length, and I hope I have responded to some of the matters you discussed.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

Enclosure

May 25, 1970

Mr. Ray Goode
Executive Vice President
Greater Miami Coalition, Inc.
904 S. W. Second Avenue
Miami, Florida 33130

Dear Mr. Goode:

We certainly appreciate your interest in SOUTH TODAY, and we are happy to add Mr. Braddock to our mailing list at your request. Please let us know if we may be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

May 25, 1970

Mr. Eugene H. Methvin
Associate Editor
The Reader's Digest
1730 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Gene:

I appreciate your sending me the copy of your article on farm subsidies. I think it is right on the mark. I'm glad, especially, that you contrasted the benefits for the "fat cats" with the poverty conditions in that Texas district.

By gum, I even think it is a story worthy of being digested in the South's leading digest, South Today. But inasmuch as your digest has already reached 80 or 90 million folks, I suppose that wouldn't serve much purpose.

Come to see us.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

May 25, 1970

Mr. Ernest Callebach
Editor
Film Quarterly
University of California Press
Berkeley, California

Dear Mr. Callebach:

I thought you might be interested in the article on films by James M. Wall in the enclosed issue of our publication South Today. We think it brings together a lot of valid analysis of Hollywood's handling of race and racial themes. If you find it useful, you are welcome to use parts or all of it, with appropriate credit.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
South Today

RC/rh

Enclosure

May 26, 1970

Miss Peggy Billings
475 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Billings:

Mr. Anthony, Executive Director of the Southern Regional Council, has requested that I solicit from you a list, including names and addresses, of all United Methodist Women groups. As you know, Mrs. M.E. Tilly has been deceased since March and we are in the process of revising the Department of Women's Work here at the Council. I would appreciate any other information, lists, etc. that you feel would be helpful in our endeavor.

As soon as I get necessary materials together, including funds, I will be back in touch with you. I know I'll need your help in getting organized. Thanks so very much for your attention.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Assistant

/nm

May 26, 1970

The Washington Post
1515 L Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.   20005

Dear Sirs:

In response to our letter of May 18 you have sent the issues requested, with the exception of the May 8th and 11th issues. We would appreciate recieving them.also.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

May 28, 1970

Mr. Charles Hayes
Director, Public Information
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Mr. Hayes:

Thank you very much for the reprints of my New York *Times* piece; they arrived yesterday. And forgive me for being late with the following statement of expenses for my attendance at the May 15 conference at the Americana.

Hotel --------	$24.38
Meals	9.30
Tips and incidentals	4.40
	$38.08

The conference was most interesting to me--especially for what seemed to me a new note of reality in speeches and among the audiences.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

May 28, 1970

Miss Joan Evans
Greene Line Steamers, Inc.
Public Landing
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Miss Evans:

We really thank you for sending the photos and the information packet on the Delta Queen. Enclosed are several copies of SOUTH TODAY which has the reprint of the New York Times article on the Delta Queen.

You might be interested to know that SOUTH TODAY goes to approximately 15,000 business, civic, and religious leaders in 11 Southern states. I hope that this coverage will give additional interest to the cause of saving the Delta Queen.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

Enclosures

May 30, 1970

Universal Stationery Corporation
7456 Beberly Boulevard
Los Angeles, California   90036th

Gentlemen:

Under separate cover I am returning the 10 boxes of Columbia Carbon Paper - letter (250 shts. per box @ C $2.00) amounting to $50.00. Upon accepting these supplies by telephone, I made it very clear that we could only use the Columbia "FOIL" carbon paper, and erroneously you mailed us the wrong kind.

A copy of the invoice is enclosed for your information and records.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Nobbie H. Morgan
Administrative Assistant

/nm
Enclosure

June 1, 1970

The University of Texas at Arlington
Library Serials Dept.
Arlington, Texas 76010

Dear Sirs:

We recently received a request from the Popular Subscription Service requesting rate information on our monthly newspaper, SOUTH TODAY. The request was initiated by your library.

I returned the request to Popular explaining that for the time being we are distributing SOUTH TODAY without charge to a list of 15,000 Southerners and others upon request.

I have taken the liberty of adding your library to our list. We will also send you back issues from January 1970 as you requested.

You will also receive future issues of the Leadership Series as they appear. The first two, John Willie Reed by Charles Weltner and The Chickenbone Special by Dwayne Walls, deal in personal terms with the problems of rural-urban migration. If you would like to receive these publications do not hesitate to write us.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

June 1, 1970

Popular Subscription Service
Terre Haute, Indiana 47808

Attention: ALC

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is your subscription rate request for SOUTH TODAY. For the time being we distribute SOUTH TODAY to a handpicked list of Southerners (including libraries) and to a limited number of others on request basis. There is also a limited number of copies being sold on newsstands in the Atlanta area, for test purposed, at 25 cents a copy.

It may eventually become necessary to charge for SOUTH TODAY. If and when that times comes we will send you a schedule of our rates.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KSG/rh

Enclosure

June 1, 1970

Mr. Basil Whiting
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Basil:

Since we are very hopeful that the Field Foundation will shortly make it's first grant to the Voter Education Project, there should be no problem about waiting awhile for the first payment of your grant. Naturally, I do hope the Foundation can act on this grant in the not too distant future.

Is there any chance we can complete review of the grants to State Councils before you leave the country?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 1, 1970

Mr. Julius L. Chambers
Attorney
216 West 10th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Dear Julius:

We have made a reservation for you at the Atlantan Hotel for the night of the 11th, as well as the 12th. I am very happy you can make the meeting on the 11th, since I feel it very important that we not only reactivate the personnel committee, but that the members of that committee are thoroughly familiar with SRC personnel matters.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 1, 1970

Dr. Lucius H. Pitts
President
Miles College
Birmingham, Alabama 35208

Dear Lucius:

Earlier we sent you a notice of the meeting of the Personnel Committee on the evening of June 11th, at 7:00 p.m., and the Executive Committee meeting on June 12-13. I very much hope you can attend these meetings. If you can arrive on the evening of the 11th, please let us know so that we can make a hotel reservation for you at the Atlantan Hotel.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 1, 1970

Mrs. Ruby G. Martin
Washington Research Project
1823 Jefferson Place, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Ruby:

This will confirm that I will be at your meeting by 11:00 a.m. on June 8th. Thank you for the reservation at the Dupont Plaza.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 1, 1970

Mr. Harry Fleischman
Director
National Alliance on Shaping Safer Cities
165 East 56 Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Harry:

I too am very sorry that I was unable to make the meeting, and that it was too late for us to have someone else attend.

By all means, SRC would like to be a member of the National Alliance. Our membership form and check is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 1, 1970

Mr. David H. Scull
P. O. Box 170
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Dave:

I have the copy of your letter to Raymond concerning the annual meeting. We do have on the agenda of our June 12-13 meeting of the Executive Committee, a discussion of plans for the annual meeting. I am certain Raymond will inform the committee of your interest in seeing a longer meeting. Certainly I, and I am sure Raymond, agree with you on the seriousness of the times.

We also have, however, one other frustration which is really the basis of my writing you now rather than after the committee meeting. Our planned schedule for the annual meeting is, incidentally, not one of the shortest in SRC history, but the traditional schedule which we have followed for some fifteen years including last year, except for 1967 and 1968. During those two years we experimented with a long schedule, and extended the meeting into a third day. In both years, the attendance on the third day, and the lack of sustained interest of those present was very disappointing. Last year by contrast, we dispensed with almost all of the "business of the corporation" on the first day, and left the whole second day for serious discussion of regional conditions and Council programs.

As I indicated above, your concern, which I share, will certainly be brought up in the committee meeting. I did however, want you to know that our recent efforts to have longer meetings have been disappointing, and that indeed on the last day of our 1968 meeting there was several times when we did not have a quorum.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: Raymond Wheeler
Josephine Wilkins
Ruth Harvey Charity
Curtis Harris, VCHR

June 1, 1970

Mr. D. L. Inman, Editor
Thomasville NEWS
Thomasville, Georgia 31792

Dear Mr. Inman:

Enclosed is fee for your part of the Augusta story. We will need hotel bill and airline receipt to reimburse you for expenses.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson,Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Encl.

June 2, 1970

Mr. J. Nathaniel Nelum, Chairman
Division of Education
Bishop College
3827 Simpson-Stuart Road
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Nelum:

Under separate cover we are sending you copies of the black elected officials directory. We are pleased to place your name on our mailing list, and there is no cost.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 2, 1970

Mr. Luther Foster
President
Tuskegee Institute
Tuskegee Institute, Alabama 36088

Dear Luther:

Moreland Smith has shared with me your memorandum to Presidents of Tuskegee Alumni Clubs. This is a note merely to compliment you on your leadership during this difficult and trying period.

My warmest regards to Mrs. Foster and to you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

This letter also to: Jerry Roden, Alabama Council, Auburn, Ala.

June 2, 1970

Mr. Curtis W. Harris
State Coordinator
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Curtis:

We haven't forgotten you, but Ford hasn't sent us any money yet.

You will hear from us the moment we hear something.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 2, 1970

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Leslie:

While I hope to see you this afternoon at Mr. Dabbs' Funeral, I do want as a matter of record to respond to your inquiry on the item from Francis Walter's newsletter.

Assuming this article refers to SRC, and I am certain it does, it is garbled and completely inacurate.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 2, 1970

Miss Dale W. Griffiths
Fund Raising Specialist
Girl Scouts of the United States
  of America
24 Executive Park West, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30329

Dear Miss Griffiths:

Please forgive me for the delay in sending you the list I promised; it is attached. As I said in our conversation, it would not be wise to say that I recommended these Foundations to you, since they do not appreciate individuals like me creating work for them.

Let me know how it goes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Attachment

June 2, 1970

Miss Vera Rony
Chairman
Personnel Committee
National Sharecroppers Fund
112 E. 19th Street
New York, New York 10003

Dear Miss Rony:

I have heard from Mr. Jim Pierce that he is being considered for the position of director of the N.S.F. This letter will express my views as to his general competence and his personal qualifications.

For five years I have had rather regular opportunity to work with Pierce on problems and projects of interest to him or to me as a member of the S.R.C. staff. I have seen him perform in teaching and learning situations, as an administrator, in organizing projects, as a motivator, and in handling relations with a variety of individuals. I have been greatly impressed with his ability in all of these situations. He regularly shows that he is thoughtful, energetic, dedicated, and able to attend to detail.

I have worked with Pierce in situations involving unions, migrant labor, and community problems. I have been impressed with his understanding, with the acceptance he achieved with a wide variety of people across racial and economic lines. He has had a realistic grasp of what was required to work with black leaders, students with active social concerns, and those persons interested in bettering unions as instruments of constructive social change. His reputation among these groups is high.

He has long taken a broad view of his responsibilities as union representative and has frequently related, on an on-going basis, to community and social actions that went well beyond his trade union duties.

I think that you will get from Pierce effective administration, program initiative, ability to build organizations, ability to deal constructively with staff as well as with the rural pupulation, and the larger social action community.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Resources Development Center

EFV/rh

June 3, 1970

Clerk
U. S. Federal District Court
District of Columbia
Constitution and John Marshall Place
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Sometime last fall a case was entered in your court by individuals (whose names I do not know) against the American Camping Association. The case, which was later dropped, alleged that a member camp (Morehead in North Carolina) of the American Camping Association discriminated against black children.

I would like very much to have a copy of the records pertaining to this case. If the reproduction fee exceeds $10, please notify me before sending me copies of these records.

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KSG/rh

June 3, 1970

The Library of Urban Affairs
Front and Brown Streets
Riverside, New Jersey 80875

Dear Sirs:

As of this date we have no record of receiving a copy of Sar A. Levitan's The Great Society's Poor Law: A New Approach to Poverty. Please refer to our letters of September 18 and January 22.

Enclosed is a copy of the cancelled check. Please check your records to see if the order was completed. We would appreciate hearing from you soon.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

Enclosure

June 3, 1970

Bureau of the Census
Washington, D. C. 20233

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a study you recently published on the decline of the number of poor persons and families in the United States during the 1960's. If there is any charge, please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

June 3, 1970

Mr. Harry Huge
Arnold & Porter
1229 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harry:

Thank you, indeed, for the article on the Jackson State hearings. We are issuing shortly a special report covering both Augusta and the Jackson State incident, the latter done by a young newsman there--but emphasis is not on the hearings themselves. Yours is an excellent article and we are most happy to have it for the summer NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

June 3, 1970

Mrs. L. B. Moseley
96 Putnam Avenue
Ormond Beach, Florida 32074

Dear Lillian:

To my chagrin, I have just discovered in my wallet your name and address, with an indication you wished a subscription to New South. I apologize for this delay and it will be processed immediately. Under separate cover we are sending you the last issues.

Occasionally I accept the $3.00 subscription cost, though I try not to. In this case did you pay me? and do I owe the Council $3.00?

Again, my apologies.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 3, 1970

Mr. George Lewis II
Chairman of the Board
The Lewis State Bank
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear George:

You may recall that at the annual meeting you moved that the Executive Committee consider the following resolution:

> "To promote law and order through justice, and freedom through peace and prosperity under law, we support the federal union of the United States and urge United States leadership for a citizen-based United Nations".

Several months ago the Executive Committee did consider your resolution and concluded that they could not determine from the wording your specific intent. I am remissed in not having asked you earlier to elaborate on your thinking. Our committee meets again on June 12-13. If possible, would you give me such an elaboration before that time?

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 3, 1970

Mr. George A. Eddy
Estate of Eileen O'Daniel Eddy
5325 Polk Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Eddy:

We have recently learned from your attorneys of the generosity of the late Mrs. Eddy. Please know how deeply grateful we are, and know also of our condolences at your loss.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 3, 1970

Mr. Arthur P. Scibelli
Bauknight, Prichard, McCandlish &
Williams
3976 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear Mr. Scibelli:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the generosity of Mrs. Eileen O'Daniel Eddy, and of your office in processing this.

Separately, we are writing Mr. George A. Eddy and Mr. David O. Eddy.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 3, 1970

Mr. David Eddy
1329 Essex Road
Winter Park, Florida 32789

Dear David:

Recently we were very surprised, and deeply grateful to learn that the Southern Regional Council was to receive a generous contribution from your Mother's estate.

I can recall so many years ago the support, financial and moral, which you and your wife gave during those hard days in Alabama, and later from Florida. Please know that we shall do everything possible to justify your confidence and that of your Mother's.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 3, 1970

Reverend George Quiggle
Associate Coordinator
Greater Birmingham Ministries
2121 Eighth Avenue, North
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear George:

I have had an opportunity to discuss with my colleagues the proposed meeting of representatives from both our organizations. Emory Via, Director of our Resources Development Center, and I would like to meet with you and other members of your organization on June 16th. If you will not be available on this date, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

June 4, 1970

Mr. Harry Golden
Editor
The Carolina Israelite
Box 2505
Charlotte, North Carolina 28201

Dear Mr. Golden:

The copy of your letter to Mrs. Roberts brought to my attention the enclosed clipping from the Birmingham News of May 29. We shall look into this further.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 4, 1970

Mr. Raymond Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Dear Raymond:

Enclosed is a clipping from the Birmingham News relative to the copy of the letter you got from Harry Golden.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 4, 1970

Mr. George Esser
212 East Rosemary Street
P. O. Box 792
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear George:

Enclosed is my first draft of comments concerning the Southern Assembly. A version very similar to this one will be proposed to our Executive Committee next week end. I would appreciate any reaction you have to it.

I am sure the Dabbs family was very grateful for your thoughtfulness in attending the funeral on Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 5, 1970

Institute for Minority
Business Education
Howard University
P.O. Box 662
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of The Negro in the Field of Business.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

June 5, 1970

Mr. Harold Fleming
Executive Vice President
Potomac Institute
1501 18th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Harold:

I will be at a meeting at the Dupont Plaza on Monday, and Monday evening. If you are in town Tuesday morning, I would enjoy a brief visit with you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 5, 1970

Mr. Fred Routh
3320 Prospect Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Fred:

I have tried to reach you by phone a number of times, and have been unable to do so. I will be at a meeting at the Dupont Plaza Monday and Monday evening, and will stay over for several things Tuesday morning. If you have time, try to track me down at the hotel, or leave word at Potomac where you can be reached.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 5, 1970

Mrs. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Mrs. Dabbs:

All of us here have thought of you so often this week. While we know the grief and the burden you are carrying, I hope you know that to the extent possible we share them.

I was so pleased to learn that you have spoken to Pat Watters about his assistance on the new book.

In the weeks ahead, please keep in mind that we would like to be of any possible assistance to you. For instance, we have full office and secretarial facilities here at any time that you need typing done, mailing, memeographing or offset, or anything of this nature.

Bob Anderson would like very much to reprint Will Campbell's Eulogy in the next issue of New South. If we may, would you please send us a copy? (Incidentally, in the interim, we would be happy to make offset copies of this, newspaper clippings and anything else for you if you need them.)

You have a host of friends in SRC; we feel Rip Raps is very close to us and very close to Atlanta. I hope you will consider that you have a whole staff at 5 Forsyth Street ready to do any work that would be helpful to you.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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Southern Regional Council, Inc.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N. W. ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303
522-8764

June 5, 1970

Ms. Betty Lanier Jenkins
Metropolitan Applied Research Center, Inc.
60 East 86th Street
New York, New York 10028

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Under seperate cover I am sending you some information on school busing.

If you are going to do any type of study on busing, I would like to suggest that you keep up on the developements of the Charlotte, North Carolina school busing case. The Charlotte school case is moving toward the U.S. Supreme Court with a prospect that it may very well become the test on what are the requirements and the limits in accomplishing school desegregation.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Doris Reed
Research Associate

June 5, 1970

Mr. Herman Popkin
Camp Blue Star
Hendersonville, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Popkin:

I want to thank you for taking so much time with me last week. And I am pleased to report that my boss is going to let me out of the office so that I can catch the tail end of your two seek session

My plans to date are to leave Atlanta early Friday morning, June 19th. Not knowing how long a drive this is, I still hope to be at Blue Star in the late afternoon. I trust this will be convenient with you

C-O

If the drive is longer than I anticipate, then I will visit Blue Star on Saturday morning.

I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

June 8, 1970

Mr. Paul Ryan
National Education Association
Southeast Regional Office
501 Pulliam Street, S. W.
Suite 450
Atlanta, Georgia 30312

Dear Paul:

Thank you very much for the NEA clipping. If we don't reprint it in full, I will probably include it in my monthly column "Report on Reports."

Pax,

Kitty

KG/rh

June 9, 1970

Mr. Paul W. Matthias
Executive Co-Director
South Carolina Council on
  Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

In accordance with your letter of May 15 and our telephone conversation of June 8, we are making a grant of $500 to the South Carolina Council on Human Relations from the Hunger Fund.

Please acknowledge receipt in compliance with the attached "Notice to Receipients" by signing the enclosed copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNWJR/rh

Enclosures

June 9, 1970

Mr. James Cass
Education Editor
The Saturday Review
380 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Cass:

Dr. T. E Wannamaker sent me a copy of his letter to the *Saturday Review* assailing my article on the academies. I thought, for your information, that I should reply to it, since he challenges much that is in the article. Following the sequence of paragraphs in his letter, I want to put on record the following:

1. Dr. Wannamaker says the South Carolina Association is not affiliated with the white Citizens Councils. The connection between the association and the Citizens Councils has been made a number of times by Citizens Councils officials, who have claimed the South Carolina schools as their own. For instance, Homer Bigart in the *Times* on June 12, 1969, quoted William Simmons, administrator of the Citizens Councils of America, as saying that the councils were running 150 private schools, including 24 in South Carolina, "where the council-sponsored school system is called the Independent School Association."

2. Dr. Wannamaker's title at Wade Hampton Academy is president rather than headmaster. I used the term "headmaster" in the generic sense, inasmuch as the heads

of private schools frequently are so sytled. Dr. Wannamaker wrote an article in the February, 1966, issue of The Citizen, official publication of the Citizens Councils, describing the South Carolina school movement, and The Citizen identified him as "headmaster of Wade Hampton Academy...." He frequently has been so described. As for his non-membership in the Citizens Councils: I did not say that he was a member. He has written for the councils' publications, frequently has been extolled by them, has had the administrator of the Citizens Councils address the South Carolina association, and in general has so frequently identified himself with Citizens Councils causes that it is surprising he would be asserting that he "is not now nor has he ever been a member of the Citizens Councils." As for his view that blacks are intellectually inferior: I did say he holds this view, and his articles and speeches have said so on numerous occasions. One quotation: The Associated Press on July 10, 1966, quoted him as saying that "heredity amounts to 80 per cent of the person's capability and environment 20 per cent," and that consequently white children suffer when placed in schools with Negroes. In that context, he added: "The immediate concern is this heavy ratio, the future concern is amalgamation of the races, which takes three generations."

3. Wade Hampton Academy had its start, according to The Citizen, in two public meetings held in Orangeburg in the spring of 1964. The association was an immediate outgrowth of Wade Hampton. It is quite correct to say, as the article does, that "Since 1964 Dr. Wannamaker and his association have been in the forefront of the segregation academy movement."

4. The article also is completely correct in saying that in Prince Edward County, Va., whites deserted the public schools. Dr. Wannamaker at first seems to be disputing this, but later in the same paragraph he confirms it. It is a matter of common knowledge.

5. My article states that "few of the new schools could meet accreditation standards" This, too, is common knowledge, and it is a matter of record that few such schools in the South are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. That association's list of its accredited schools in South Carolina for 1969-70 includes none that are members of Dr. Wannamaker's association, including his own school, whose record he touts so highly.

6. Mr. Simmons has made the statement attributed to him several times. The Homer Bigart article cited above was one instance.

7. It is true that the South Carolina association's effort to establish a regional association of the academies has been openly mentioned by Dr. Wannamaker. But it is also true that much of the effort has been covert. I have discussed the regional association with academy officials who knew nothing about the South Carolina association's moving role in it, or that association's ties with the Citizens Councils.

8 8. I think Dr. Wannamaker answers himself on this one. He has expressed the same idea on other occasions.

9. He answers himself on this one, too.

I send this on to you not for publication but simply for your information.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence

June 10, 1970

Dr. Piara Singh
Department of Chemistry
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, Georgia 30332

Dear Dr. Singh:

I am delighted to know you will be at Allen University in the fall. Do stop by for a visit whenever you are in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 10, 1970

Mrs. Vivian C. Mason
Chairman, Program-Projects
Norfolk Committee for the Improvement
  of Education, Inc.
2630 Chesterfield Blvd.
Norfolk, Virginia 23504

Dear Vivian:

Thank you for the interesting material about the seminar, and for your kind and generous comment.

Enclosed is our check for $500 representing a contribution to the Norfolk Committee for the Improvement of Education.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt on the enclosed carbon of this letter. With warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 10, 1970

Mrs. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Mrs. Dabbs:

You will want to know that we have received from Dr. Bell Wiley, at Emory University, a contribution in memory of Mr. Dabbs.

Enclosed is an editorial from the Chattanooga Times.

Jack Bass has sent us negatives of photographs which he took, if he has not given you prints, we will be happy to send them to you. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Directory

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 10, 1970

Dr. Bell Wiley
Department of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

This will acknowledge with our deep appreciation your contribution of $10,00 in memory of Mr. Dabbs.

We shall order the Andrews' book for the committee.

I am delighted to know about your wonderful trip. When you return, please call me to discuss the affairs of the Lillian Smith Committee.

I do hope we can have that lunch before then.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 10, 1970

Mr. D. E. Denton
President
Foundation Consultants Incorporated
230 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mr. Denton:

Enclosed is a copy of our Program Report for 1969, and a copy of our audit for that year. Should you wish additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

June 10, 1970

Dr. Richard Granger
Chairman
Food For All, Inc.
Suite 535
1436 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Dr. Granger:

While I am sure you can understand that we must do as much of the work on the staff level as possible, should you prefer dealing directly with a member of our Board, that person is Dr. Raymond Wheeler, 3724 Warrington Drive, Charlotte, N. C. Dr. Wheeler is President of the Council, and has a very personal interest in hunger and malnutrition.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

cc: Dr. Raymond Wheeler

June 10, 1970

Mr. John Lewis
Director
The Voter Education Project
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

Enclosed is our check for $55,702.68, representing a grant to the Voter Education Project in support of the Service Centers for elected officials located at the several colleges.

As you know, earlier this year we received a grant from the Carnegie Corporation earmarked exclusively for support of the college service centers. To date, we have expended $14,849.74 of these funds for that purpose. An additional $12,447.58 has been expended for other cost incurred by VEP. The enclosed funds, therefore, are granted on the stipulation that VEP will raise at least an additional $12,447.58, exclusively for support of the college service centers, so that they will receive during the year a minimum total support of $83,000.00.

Please acknowledge receipt of this contribution on the enclosed carbon of this letter and return to us.

We do, of course, require a report and a year end audit on the use of these funds.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

June 10, 1970

Mr. Jack Bass
The Charlotte Observer
Columbia Building
1203 Gerrais Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Jack;

Your column on Mr. Dabbs's funeral caught his spirit just as beautifully as the funeral itself did. I am very moved by it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters

PW/lb

June 10, 1970

Mr. Philip Greene
Turner Subscription Agency
235 Park Avenue, South
New York, New York 10003

Dear Mr. Greene:

On April 10 you wrote us acknowledging receipt of our $20.00 payment for an exhibit at two library conferences. At the time you told us that mailing instructions would be sent in the near future. We have heard nothing further from you in this regard. Please advise.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

June 10, 1970

Mr. Chandler Davidson
Department of Anthropology
and Sociology
Rice University
Houston, Texas 77001

Dear Mr. Davidson:

I am sending you a recent study of the Atlanta election in New South which I think answers your specific questions. As to Massell's policies, I think the attached news articles indicate the most spectacular instances of a puzzling conservative caste to his administration so far. I say puzzling because he went into office unencumbered as few mayors of major cities have ever been with either power-structure or reactionary white support.

Thank you for what you say about my book. I look forward to getting your questions.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

June 10, 1970

Miss Hida M. Avent
1445 Ogden Street, N. W.
Apt. 308
Washington, D. C. 20010

Dear Miss Avent:

I hope the attached material will be useful in your research--and that it is not too late. Please forgive my delay in responding.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

Enclosure

June 10, 1970

Mr. Robert W. Hooker
3509 Marlborough Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Hooker:

I am sending the attached material in the hope that it will be of at least peripheral use--to show conditions in the area of coverage. Three of the reports, "The Will To Survive," "Hungry Children" and the one on Jackson State are of course later than the years you are concerned with--but reflective of conditions then.

We don't have anything that examines media coverage anywhere. This suggests how neglected this vital subject is, and how important work like you are doing is. We were impressed with your research plan, and would be interested in hearing how it progresses.

Please return the Law Enforcement pamphlet when you are done with it.

One other thing--we do have pretty full files of newspaper and magazine coverage of the area during 1962-64, and you are of course welcome to use these.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW/lb

Enclosure

June 10, 1970

Mr. James C. Harvey
Professor of History and Political
Science
Department of History
Jackson State College
Jackson, Mississippi 39203

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Thank you for letting us see your work which is a good historical summary of the era. It is too lengthy for us to publish in its entirety, although the Conclusion section, I think, could be turned into a NEW SOUTH article. I wonder what you think of revising that section along these general lines: picking up some of the introductory material to put the remainder in context, and perhaps evaluating the long-term benefits of the Kennedy era to present-day events? I'll hold the manuscript and await word from you.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

June 12, 1970

Mr. Milburn Calhoun
President
Pelican Publishing House
630 Burmaster Street
Gretna, Louisiana 70053

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

I appreciate your answering my request so quickly. Unfortunately timesdoes not allow us to send a draft of Mr. Winn's story, so I am afraid we must suffer quietly and do without using illustrations from Diddie, Dumps, and Tots.

If you would like a copy of the article when it appears in SOUTH TODAY, write us and we will gladly send you a copy.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

June 12, 1970

Mr. Frederick Prejean, Sr.
Commonwealth for Community Change
P. O. Box 3005
Lafayette, Louisiana 70501

Dear Mr. Prejean:

Mr. Cleghorn is out of the office this week and as his assistant I am answering his mail.

As you probably know, Mr. Cleghorn's program, the Leadership Project, has been publishing SOUTH TODAY for the last year. We are all pleased with its success. We have been quoted in all the big newspapers, like the NEW YORK TIMES, our Atlanta newstand sales are good and for every negative letter we get many more requesting that several names be added to our mailing list.

I shall pass your letter on to Mr. Cleghorn for him to read when he returns to the office. I know that resources such as your organization offers will be of special interest when and if Leadership Project expands into seminars and other leadership development programs.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Assistant to the Director
Leadership Project

KG/rh

June 15, 1970

Miss Alice Walker
Writer-in-Residence
Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Dear Miss Walker:

I have recently read in Harcourt Brace's fall catalogue of your new book The Third Life of Grance Copeland. I would like to invite you to write an article for NEW SOUTH, either on the general topic of your book, your views of the present state of black white relations in the South or other topics of a general Southern interest.

I am enclosing a recent issue of NEW SOUTH and also a paperback book which the Council recently published by the late James McBride Dabbs.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA/h

June 15, 1970

Mr. Jack Bass
Charlotte OBSERVER
Columbia, S.C.

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for sending us the film. We made prints from it and are enclosing the negatives. Your column on Mr. Dabbs was one of the best I've ever seen on him.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

BA/h

Bob Anderson

June 15, 1970

Mr. August H. VandenBosche
4300 N. W. 12th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33127

Dear Augie:

Thank you very much for giving us your judgment on Larry Vickers' manuscript. We'll probably be publishing it in September. Thank you, too, for your comments on South Today. We would welcome any suggestions you may have about what we should be doing on migrants and on other matters.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

June 16, 1970

Miss Kathleen Blake
P.O. Box 1632
Auburn, Ala. 36830

Dear Miss Blake:

Thank you so much for your request about non-academic university workers. I think the enclosed article from the spring, 1970, NEW SOUTH, published by the Council, is relevant to your concerns. I will keep on the look-out for further materials.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA:h

June 16, 1970

Mr. Gerald L. Bray
1567 Lejune Rd. S.W.
Coral Gables, Fla. 33134

Dear Mr. Bray:

Thank you for writing us of your interest in working for us. While we have nothing specific at this time to offer you, we will keep your resume on file for future reference.

Sincerely yours,

REA/h

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.

June 16, 1970

Dr. Leland DeVinney
Associate Director
Rockefeller Foundation
111 West 50th Street, 42nd Floor
New York, New York

Dear Dr. DeVinney:

It will be necessary for me to be in New York on the afternoon of June 25th. During the course of my trip, I would like very much to have a brief visit with you. Is it possible that you could see me either that morning, or anytime during the day on the 24th, or on the morning of the 26th?

Quite frankly, we are attempting to develop a new program authorized by our Executive Committee this past week end, and I would like to determine whether or not the Rockefeller Foundation will have any interest in it.

Enclosed is a copy of the draft submitted to our Executive Committee. Already several significant changes have been made in it, but this will give you the basic idea.

Giving the slowness of the mail, I will be grateful if you will have your secretary call me if you can see me on any of the above dates.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 16, 1970

Mrs. Margery L. Gross
Associate Director
National Alliance on Shaping Safer Cities
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Gross:

I will be pleased to be at your meeting on the afternoon of June 25th.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 16, 1970

Mrs. George D. Rogers
Assistant Research Scientist
Georgia Institute of Technology
1132 W. Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The information in the directory for the Southern Regional Council remains correct. We have, however, expanded our publications to include a monthly newspaper, South Today.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 16, 1970

Mr. Lionel M. Stephens
The Raleigh Community Relations Committee
133 Fayetteville Street, Room 200-2
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Your inquiry has been forwarded to Mrs. Doris Reed in our Research Department. You will hear from her shortly.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 16, 1970

Mrs. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina 29104

Dear Edith:

You did me a great honor in sharing your thoughts with me.

Thank you for the copy of Will's remarks. We will publish this in New South, but that will be sometime off. Therefore, we will offset about fifty copies this week and send them to you for your immediate use.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 16, 1970

Mr. B. J. Styles
3818 Albemarle N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear B. J.:

I thoroughly enjoyed meeting Derek Kotze last week, and have become very interested in attempting to find some way to make it possible for his mother and father to visit this country early next year. Derek said you too had indicated a desire to help. Any specific ideas? It seems to me they would need about $6,000 for an adequate funded trip for three months. I am beginning to explore that this week, although I suspect we are going to have to patch together these funds if we pull this off.

Regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 16, 1970

Mr. Loyal Jones
Council of The Southern Mountains, Inc.
College Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Loyal:

I have read your letter with sadness and empathy. Every good wish for the future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 16, 1970

Mr. George Esser
212 Rosemary Street, East
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear George:

You wil hear from me further, hopefully soon, about the Southern Assembly. Your memorandum was both helpful and encouraging, and I also appreciate Lucy's comments.

Our Executive Committee explored the proposal thoroughly over the week end, and gave us the green light. They too had several helpful suggestions.

On the matter of money, I have done no exploring on potential Foundation interest, though I hope we won't have to ask Ford to consider it. As I have said many times, I am anxious for all the obvious reasons to broaden our sources of support. Frankly, I am hopeful that I can interest the Rockefeller Foundation. I will be in New York the last of the month, and hope to see Leland DeVinney at that time.

Incidentally, I learned at our committee meeting that the National Assembly, through Loyola, sponsors annually in Biloxi a"Southern Assembly". I have become very fund of that name, but now I suppose it will have to be changed. Any suggestions?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 16, 1970

Mr. Mason P. Thomas, Jr.
Assistant Director
Institute of Government
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Mason:

Thank you for your kind words about South Today. The report on welfare lien laws, which we discussed at the Finleys' house, will be in our July issue. I'd be interested in your view of it.

With best regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

June 16, 1970

Mr. Douglas C. Wilms
Department of Geography
The University of Georgia
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. Wilms:

We appreciate your writing to us about your dissertation.

Although the Council is following some of the current developments in the field of ecology and is involving itself somewhat, especially in those aspects related to social concerns in general, we are not engaged in research of the kind you describe. Consequently I think you probably would not care to outline the dissertation for us.

I would like to suggest some other sources for possible funding, but I suspect Dr. De Vorsey and perhaps those connected with the Institute of Ecology in Athens probably can do that much more effectively than anyone here.

We do appreciate your interest in writing to us.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

June 16, 1970

Miss Ginny Turhune
Van Sant Dugdale & Company
1 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Miss Turhune:

With regard to the *Time* ad, I am submitting the name of only one organization -- the Advisory Committee for Hungry Americans.

You will note from the enclosed description that only money can be accepted. We at SRC will disburse all funds received to organizations who will pledge to spend all the money for food or medicine. Neither the SRC or the receiving organization would use any of the money for administrative expenses.

We will attempt to answer requests from individuals and groups about where they could send food, medicine, or clothing. Since there is no way to regulate the flow we think it not wise to list such groups in a national ad.

Your efforts to feed hungry people are greatly appreciated. Please call if you need more information.

Yours very truly,

James N. Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JNWJR/rh

June 16, 1970

Mr. John H. Gibbons
Sassafrass Hill
Route 5
Concord, Tennessee 37720

Dear Mr. Gibbons:

I very much appreciate your writing me about Timberlake. You have, in fact, introduced me to some aspects of that situation that I did not know about, and I will try to learn more about them.

It may be that we can publish your letter in our September issue (though we have no regular letters-to-the-editor section). If I do not hear otherwise from you, I will assume that you would have no objection to that.

Thank you very much for writing.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

June 16, 1970

Mrs. Peggy Billings
Assistant General Secretary
Section of Christian Social Relations
Board of Missions of The United
Methodist Church
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N. Y. 10027

Dear Peggy:

Mrs. Morgan has shared with me your letter of June 3, 1970.

For a long time I have had a strong feeling of the recent inadequacy of our relationship with major church groups, and particularly with church women nationally. I hope we can correct this.

I will have more information later, but I have just become very interested in attempting to find a way to get the Reverend and Mrs. Theo Kotze out of South Africa for a visit to this country. Mr. Kotze is director of the Christian Institute of South Africa, and Mrs. Kotze is a member of the Board. They have long been active in interracial work in South Africa, and the Christian Institute is a vigorous public voice against official government and church policy. One of the complications is that if it became known that a group like SRC wanted to sponsor the Kotzes', there is likelihood the government would lift their passports in order to prevent them from returning to the country. Does the Board of Missions ever have funds for this kind of purpose, or do you know of any place else I might go?

Warmest regards, and come visit us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 17, 1970

Mr. Jack Bass
Charlotte Observer
Columbia Bldg.
Columbia, S.C.

Dear Jack:

Another note to add to the one of the yesterday. Did you tape the graveside eulogy for Mr. Dabbs and if so would it be possible for us to borrow it long enough to transcribe it?

Sincerely,

BA/h

Bob Anderson

June 17, 1970

Mr. Richard Sloan
506 Irwin Avenue
Spartanburg, S. Car.

Dear Mr. Sloan:

In response to your long-distance telephone inquiry, I am sending under separate cover xeroxed copies of magazine articles of 1970 which relate to the space program.

Thank you for calling, and I do hope this will be helpful.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

June 17, 1970

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
1800 "G" Street, N.W.
Washington, 20506, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We would appreciate your sending to us your latest Annual Report, and we would like to have two copies of this.

Thank you, and bill us accordingly.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

June 17, 1970

Random House
Order Department
Westminster, Md., 21157

Gentlemen:

Please send us one copy of Population and People, by Edward G. Stockwell and bill us accordingly.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

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Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

June 18, 1970

Mr. John Feild
U. S. Conference of Mayors
1612 "K" Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear John:

Following our conversations, enclosed is our check for $1,000 as one-half payment for your service as a consultant.

We need an assessment of the mood of the major cities of the country concentrating on, but not limited to, the black population in the major southern cities. While, of course, we can not predict, we are fearful of widespread violence during the summer. If this occurs, we would like to be in a position to make an assessment of these disruptions and its cause. We are interested in non-southern cities because we want a better analysis of the extent to which the mood and conditions of non-southern cities are similar and dissimilar.

I do want to reemphasize that we must have this information satisfactorily prepared by September 1, 1970. If we have not received you work by that time, a reimbursement of this advance will be expected. On the other hand, on satisfactory completion of the assignment, we will forward to you the remainder of the agreed upon fee.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosure
VIA: Air Mail

June 18, 1970

Mrs. Elizabeth Tornquist
1000 N. Duke St. #26
Durham, N.C. 27701

Dear Mrs. Tornquist:

I would definitely be interested in an article about rural poverty in North Carolina.

The article on labor organizing, I felt came off very well. A small, additional fee for your additional work on it is being mailed separately.

Sincerely yours,

BA/h

Bob Anderson

June 19, 1970

Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Sir:

The Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council is in the process of collecting factual data on community development programs in the rural south. We are specifically concerned with locating organizations and parties involved in housing, recreation, and education or groups which may be ready for such involvement. We are also interested in studies or general information which have been collected on the low-income housing situation in your state.

We plan to use this information to structure an intern program which will provide some assistance for community groups with limited resources. Therefore, it is important for us to know the planning needs of these groups as well as their interest. We hope that you will help us in this endeavor by sending us this kind of information on your state.

Sincerely yours,

Bettieanne Chievers

BC/mv

June 19, 1970

South Carolina Council on Human Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Sir:

The Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council is in the process of collecting factual data on community development programs in the rural South. We are specifically concerned with locating organizations and parties involved in housing, recreation and education or groups which may be ready for such involvement. We are also interested in studies or general information which have been collected on the low-income housing situation in your state.

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Sincerely yours,

Bettieanne Childers
Housing and Planning Program

BC/mv

June 19, 1970

Mississippi Council on Human Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Sir:

The Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council is in the process of collecting factual data on community development programs in the rural South. We are specifically concerned with locating organizations and parties involved in housing, recreation, and education or groups which may be ready for such involvement. We are also interested in studies or general information which have been collected on the low-income housing situation in your state.

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Sincerely yours,

Bettieanne Childers
Housing and Planning Program

BC/mv

June 19, 1970

Louisiana Council on Human Relations
1st Federal Savings and Loan Building
7986 Scenic Highway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70807

Dear Sir:

The Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council is in the process of collecting factual data on community development programs in the rural South. We are specifically concerned with locating organizations and parties involved in housing, recreation, and education or groups which may be ready for such involvement. We are also interested in studies or general information which have been collected on the low-income housing situation in your state.

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Sincerely yours,

Bettieanne Childers
Housing and Planning Program

BC/mv

June 22, 1970

Mr. John O. Boone
Box 25
Lorton, Virginia 22079

Dear John:

Thank you for the manuscript. Bob Anderson is on vacation, but will get it as soon as he returns. The check is being sent to Dr. Conyers today.

Man you sure jump into it. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 22, 1970

The Reverend Gary Howell
Olivet Presbyterian Church
Route 1
McConnells, South Carolina 29726

Dear Mr. Howell:

We are glad to add your name to our mailing list to receive SOUTH TODAY. There is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth Howard
Secretary to Director
Leadership Project

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June 22, 1970

Mr. Renny Earl Johnson
Matown Court, Apartment #9
Darlington, South Carolina 29532

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Thank you for your interest in receiving SOUTH TODAY for the next year. We have added your name to our mailing list.

At the present time, there is no charge for SOUTH TODAY. We have entered your check as a contribution to the Southern Regional Council and hope that meets with your approval.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

July 22, 1970

Mr. Earl Davidson
620 N. E. 22nd Terr., Apt. 10
Miami, Florida 33137

Dear Mr. Davidson:

Enclosed is a document that will further describe our work. The person listed below can also give you more information and guidance:

Mrs. Emily Barefield
Executive Director
Florida Council on Human Relations
4300 N. W. 12th Street
Miami, Florida 33127

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 22, 1970

Mr. William Bagwell
Director
College-Community Service Center
Cheyney State College
Cheyney, Pennsylvania

Dear Bill:

Your request is being forwarded to Mrs. Doris Reed of our Research Department, and you will hear from her shortly.

I am delighted that South Carolina is going to publish your dissertation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 22, 1970

Mr. George E. Rolle
4531 Duplessis Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Dear Mr. Rolle:

Regrettably, the Council has no employment openings at this time. If, however, we can be of any assistance to you while you are in the city, please call.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 22, 1970

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Dear Dwayne:

I have written Tom Parrish as enclosed. I do wonder, since the award states "of the Appalachian South", whether it would qualify. But, if Parrish writes favorably, I will work on the several members of the Award Committee whom I know.

I know Ed Barber wants your manuscript, but I gather he too is very frustrated with your agent. Surely this can all be worked out. Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 22, 1970

Mr. Thomas Parrish
Editor, Mountain Life & Work
Council of the Southern Mountains, Inc.
C.P.O. Box 2307
Berea, Kentucky 40403

Dear Mr. Parrish:

I have just learned of the W. D. Weatherford Award, and I am delighted to know that Dr. Weatherford is being so remembered.

You may be familiar with the enclosed study by Dwayne Walls published early this year by SRC. Do you think this would qualify as a work to be considered by the committee? If so, we will be happy to send copies to each member of the committee, or to otherwise apply more formally.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

bc: Dwayne Walls

June 22, 1970

The First United Methodist Church
of Evanston
1690 Hinman Avenue
Evanston, Illinois

Dear Friends:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $290.71 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief, will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 22, 1970

Mr. George A. Eddy
5325 Polk Avenue
Alexandria, Virginia 22304

Dear Mr. Eddy:

This will acknowledge receipt of the 300 shares of American Cyanamid stock, and of a check received today from your law firm in the amount of $1,646.97.

We continue to be deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 22, 1970

Mr. Arthur P. Scibelli
Bauknight, Prichard, McCandlish & Williams
3976 Chain Bridge Road
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

Dear Mr. Scibelli:

This will acknowledge receipt of the check for $1,646.97, representing the balance of the bequest of Mrs. Eddy. The receipt form you sent is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 22, 1970

Mr. James H. Chubbuck
Executive Director
Institute of Politics
Box 119
Loyola University
New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

Dear Jim:

Thank you for sending the New Orleans election analysis, which looks interesting. I am passing it on to Bob Anderson, editor of New South, and you probably will hear from him.

I hope to see you at the next meeting, whenever that may be.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

June 22, 1970

Mr. J. Ed Taylor
Route 2, Box 102-A
Chapin, South Carolina 29036

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I certainly appreciated your note, and I wish you well in your new migrant ministry. We are glad that our publications have been of use to you, and we are taking note of your new address.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

June 23, 1970

Mrs. Bernice C. Brigham
NEA Center for Human Relations
1711 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Bernice:

You are an absolute doll. I am so sorry I wasn't here when you were.

The salts are lovely.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Mrs. L. B. Moseley
96 Putnam Avenue
Ormond Beach, Florida 32074

Dear Katherine:

I am still embarrassed; you were to have received the first shipment of New South complimentary. Accordingly, I am today giving SRC my check for $3.00.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Mr. Steve Daniel
P. O. Box 5
Luling, Louisiana 70070

Dear Mr. Daniel:

By all means you have permission to excerpt, or otherwise make use of our report.

There is little we can add further about the information gathering for it, except to say that with some back-up from our research staff, we simply employed two unusually talented and objective reporters who have done a number of things for us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Dr. M. A. F. Ritchie
President
Pacific University
Forest Grove, Oregon

Dear Miller:

Thank you for the lovely book. I look forward with great interest to reading it.

I have a friend here in the city who owns a chain of quality book stores, and I will write him a note suggesting that he carry the book. I want, however, to be able to say that I have read it, and I plan to do that this week end.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Mr. Clarence M. Simmons, Secretary
Clay County Community Federal Credit Union
Mary Holmes College
West Point, Mississippi 39773

Dear Mr. Simmons:

Regrettably, the Council is not in a position to provide funds for your most understandable needs. I am leaving, however, tomorrow for New York and will try to determine if I can interest any Foundations.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Mrs. Deborah M. Cole
Executive Director
The Norman Foundation
575 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Debbie:

This will acknowledge with grateful appreciation the Foundation's check in the amount of $15,000 in support of the Resources Development Center.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Mr. Ed Stanfield
Executive Director
Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc.
1503 Guadalupe, Suite 206
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ed:

Thanks for the encouraging fund raising report. I know you need a lot more, but it does show progress and achievement.

I am delighted that you are back on the Field agenda, I don't know when their board meets, but I may see Les later in the week. George Loft's "persistent progress" is indeed a comment and a remarkable honest admission on Les' part that he doubted your survival, and it now looks as if Vernon Eagle and others, not Dunbar, were right.

My Executive Committee met in Atlanta on the morning your letter arrived indicating your meeting was to be held in San Francisco. I told my committee I was glad that at least some organizations have style.

I too had planned a July vacation, but on July 20th three IRS Agents will arrive to do a thorough audit lasting an indefinite period. Ruth and I now have indefinite plans about vacation!

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Mr. Hubert E. Fenner
Blair & Company, Inc.
100 Peachtree Street, Equitable Bldg.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Fenner:

Enclosed are the documents required for sale of the stock you have on hand.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Mr. Marion A. Wright
Topknot
Linville Falls, N. C. 28647

Dear Mr. Wright:

It is quite a coincidence, but your letter arrived on the same day we commissioned a good reporter, Besty Fancher, to begin a preliminary investigation of attitudes among young teenagers who have recently transferred, or who will in September.

My concern was highlighted by attending a meeting in Washington at which fourteen young black students, mostly from small southern cities, spoke with intense bitterness at their first experiences with school desegregation. They clearly had developed an anti-integration bias to the point where they would prefer returning to all segregated schools. If this feeling is as widespread in many places as I fear it is, I think we have an early obligation to try to make these facts and this known to those adults who are running our school systems, and otherwise are involved.

It would, of course, take considerably more time and money to carry out a really scientific attitude survey, but if our initial report and the response to that report deem it worthwhile, we might very well attempt to find such reporters.

Warmest regards to the Wrights.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 23, 1970

Dr. James Conyers
Professor of Sociology
Indiana State University
Terre Haute, Indiana

Dear Dr. Conyers:

At the request of Mr. John Boone, we are enclosing our check for $150 for your assistance in helping Mr. Boone prepare the final draft of his study.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 23, 1970

Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
501 Madison Avenue
New York City, 10022

Gentlemen:

We wish to order two copies of the following book, and please bill us.

The New South Creed, by Paul Gaston, 1970

Thank you.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

June 24, 1970

Mr. Richard Sensabuagh
420 Wheatly Street
Apartment #2
Kingsport, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Sensabuagh:

We are pleased that you like SOUTH TODAY well enough to want to reprint it in your forthcoming Black Digest. Should you do so, we would appreciate your crediting each article in the following manner:

> "Reprinted by permission of SOUTH TODAY, a digest of Southern affairs, published monthly by the Southern Regional Council, 5 Forsyth Street, N. W., Atlanta, Ga. 30303."

We would also appreciate a copy of each issue which contains a reprint from SOUTH TODAY.

I have notified our circulation department of your change of address.

If I can be of further help to you, please do not hesitate to write.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

June 24, 1970

Mr. Stewart M. Brandborg
Executive Director
The Wilderness Society
729 Fifteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Brandy:

I certainly appreciate your sending me the materials, and I hope that you will let me know if we can assist you.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

June 24, 1970

Miss Margaret Whitacre
Deputy Clerk
U. S. District Court for the
District of Columbia
Washington, D. C. 20001

Dear Miss Whitacre:

Enclosed is a money order for $31.35 to cover the cost of copies of sections from Robert M. Alexander, Jr. vs. American Camping Association (Civil Action No. 2165-69). The following sections are requested:

Complaint for Declaratory Judgment and Injunction plus attached Exhibits	$ 5.40
Motion to dismiss and Points and Authorities plus attached Exhibits	12.90
Memorandum (Judge B.S. Matthews)	4.65
Motion to Intervene as Party Plantiff	.75
Motion to Reconsider	2.10
TOTAL	$31.35

Sincerely,

Katherine S. Griffith
Leadership Project

KSG/rh
Enclosure

June 24, 1970

Mr. Robert W. Hooker
3509 Marlborough Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Hooker:

Enclosed is our check for $450 which is a travel advance for your trip to Mississippi to study Mississippi newspapers. We will require substantiating evidence, i.e., transportation ticket, hotel bills, etc.

We will also expect to receive a copy of your report on the racial policies of the Mississippi newspapers analyzed.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check in agreement with the above by signing the attached copy of this letter and returning to us.

Sincerely,

James N. Wood
Executive Assistant

JNW:jb

Enclosure

June 26, 1970

Mr. Robert W. Hooker
3509 Marlborough Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Mr. Hooker:

I assume you have received by now the check from Jim Wood for $450 to cover expenses of your trip to Mississippi, to complete your study of newspapers.

I will read the first part of your study and return it to you as soon as possible.

Good luck in Mississippi. I look forward to seeing what you come up with -- and to working with you and Jim Lesson on getting it published.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information
and Research

PW:jb

cc: James Leeson

June 26, 1970

Mr. Irving Louis Horowitz
Editor-in-Chief
Trans-action
Rutgers-The State University
New Brunswick, N. J. 08903

Dear Mr. Horowitz:

We are pleased that you want to consider the Augusta-Jackson State report for publication in Trans-action. You are welcome to use any of the material, with credit to the authors and the Southern Regional Council. If there are any author's fees, we can forward them appropriately.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information
and Research

PW:jb

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June 26, 1970

Dr. B. Maclennan
Mental Health Study Center
2340 University Blvd.
Adelphi, Md., 20783

Dear Dr. Maclennan:

In response to your long-distance telephone request, I am sending you a packet of materials on reactions to school desegregation. This contains two special reports published by the Council and xeroxed copies of studies, newsclips, and magazine articles.

I do hope this will be helpful and that you will free to call on us any time.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

June 26, 1970

VIA AIR MAIL

Mr. William F. Marscher
Vice President
Sea Pines Plantation Company
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Marscher:

Mr. Cleghorn asked me to tell you that our stock of "A New Plant Meets a New Age" is almost depleted. However, we can spare you 250 copies, if you still want them. Please let us know and we can get them off to you immediately. The price is 20¢ each.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

June 29, 1970

Mr. Harry Huge
Arnold & Porter
1229 19th St. N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Harry:

I appreciate so much your good remarks about the Augusta - Jackson State Report.

I am also very happy, indeed, to have your article on the hearings for the summer NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA, jr.-ek

June 29, 1970

Mrs. Hilda L. Lindley
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017

Dear Mrs. Lindley:

We would like to have 15,000 copies of the brochure on the paperback edition of Climbing Jacob's Ladder as soon as possible. I understand that they will be provided without cost, and we will handle mailing.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:ek

cc:Mr. Doug Chovteau

June 29, 1970

Mr. Robert L. Manning
Librarian
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Department of Education
1050 Murphy Avenue Southwest
Atlanta, Georgia 30310

Dear Mr. Manning:

We will be more than happy to grant you permission to record NEW SOUTH on tape for use of the blind and physically handicapped.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,jr.-ek

June 29, 1970

Mrs. Janet Bergoch
College Editorial Department
Scott Foresman and Company
1900 East Lake Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025

Dear Mrs. Bergoch:

Thank you for your letter asking permission to reprint portions of the Winter 1968 NEW SOUTH, "Poverty in the Rural South", by Paul Good. The entire NEW SOUTH article was published in 1969 by Putnam's in hardback form under the title THE AMERICAN SERFS. A letter to Putnam's would, I'm sure, take care of the Matter. The copyright has been transferred to Mr. Good.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,jr.-ek

June 29, 1970

Mrs. Alice Walker Leventhal
1443 Rockdale
Jackson, Mississippi 39213

Dear Mrs. Leventhal:

I am delighted that you can undertake an article for us. The general subject of your book would seem to me to be an interesting topic for our readers and -- unless there is some other subject you would like to comment on (the field is wide open) let's settle on that. Late July would be perfect.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA,jr.-ek

June 30, 1970

Mr. Grayfred Gray
Tenn. Law Revision Commission
Sudekum Bldg.
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Gray:

Mrs. George N. Bennett has requested that we send to you, if possible, community organization materials that would possibly be helpful to you in workshop planning, etc.

I am enclosing a handbook prepared last year by our Community Organization Project. It might be well, also, if you contact Mr. Baxton Bryant of the Tennessee Council on Human Relations in Nashville, who might have further helpful suggestions along the lines of your interests.

Sincerely,

Robert Anderson
Editor, SRC Publications

RA:nm
Enclosure

cc: Mrs. Jo Ann W. Bennett

June 30, 1970

Mr. Nat Welch
Executive Director
Community Relations Commission
Memorial Drive Annex Bldg.
121 Memorial Drive, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Nat:

We are very pleased that you were able to use our report, and it was thoughtful of you to write. I will share your comments with those responsible for the report. Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mr. Oscar Cohen
Eighth Floor
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10016

Dear Oscar:

Thank you for the good letter to Robert Klein, I am writing him today.

As I mentioned to Stu yesterday, when the first draft of our school-attitude report is ready, we will share it with you. I do hope you will be interested in co-sponsoring it, and that thereafter we can pursue the idea of a study of more substance.

Cordially,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mr. Robert H. Klein
President
The Division Fund
750 Welch Road - Room 208
Palo Alto, California 94304

Dear Mr. Klein:

Recently Mr. Oscar Cohen was good enough to say that he would write you urging interest in the Council.

I would be grateful for an opportunity to share with you some of the Council's materials and some of our hopes for expanding programs should additional fund be available. I do not, of course, want to add to the burden of paper on your desk if you feel the Division Fund would not be able to give preliminary consideration of support.

This, therefore, is to inquire whether or not we might send you a brief collection of our materials.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mrs. James M. Dabbs
Rip Raps Plantation
Mayesville, South Carolina

Dear Edith:

Jack Bass has the negatives, and I am writing him today to ask if he will send them to you; I am sure he will.

By all means, send anything over that you want copied.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
P. O. Box 2138
Charlotte, N. C. 28201

Dear Dwayne:

I am delighted to know that things have worked out with Harcourt-Brace. I am writing Ed Barber to find out just what Harcourt-Brace would prefer on the copywrite. I am sure we can work it out.

The study of the report is being sent to Miss Brachey. Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mr. Edwin F. Barber
Harcourt, Brace & World, Inc.
757 Third Avenue
New York, N Y. 10017

Dear Ed:

I've had a letter from Dwayne Walls asking that I get with you about the copywrite on "Chicken Bone Special". If you will let me know specifically what you prefer, I will try to see that it is done.

I am delighted you have decided to publish the book. We will be happy to do what we can to promote it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mr. James R. Oliver
Box 131
University of Southern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

Finally, the Ford Foundation has given us permission to make grants to State Councils. These decisions will be made about July 15. Would you let me know the current status of the Louisiana Council, particularly, what staff the Council now has.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Dr. M. A. F. Ritchie
President
Pacific University
Forest Grove, Oregon 97116

Dear Miller:

I am delighted to learn that come September, the Richie's will be back in the East, and back in Miami.

I get to Miami a couple of times a year, and will look forward to visiting you on my first trip down.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Miss Verne Moberg
Editor
Pantheon Books
201 East 50th Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Miss Moberg:

Needless to say, we will be happy to cooperate in any way possible with you in promoting Tony Dunbar's book. We thought the work Mr. Dunbar did for us was superior, and Pat Watters tells me the remainder of the manuscript is of the same quality.

Among other things, we will be happy to have a supply of the books on hand, and to sell them to our constituency directly from here. Also, we will see that the book is promoted though our magazine and newspaper.

We did an unusually large printing of this pamphlet, and still have on hand more than 3,000 copies. Under these circumstances I am sure you will understand, we could not afford to withdraw the pamphlet from circulation. I do not believe, however, this will create any conflict, and we will certainly be sensitive to seeing that any further distribution of the pamphlet is not at the detriment of the sale of the book.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mr. Ken Coleman
CMR #1, Box 1327
Westover Air Force Base, Mass. 01022

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Please forgive me for this delay in responding to your letter.

I would suggest that you ask legal help from the American Civil Liberties Union. Their address is 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mr. William Manschot
Gateway Productions Inc.
860 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

Dear Mr. Manschot:

While I am very interested in your idea for the film, it is unlikely that we are in a position to provide financial assistance. It is conceivable that we could provide modest funding. You indicated that Model Cities might put up a portion of the funds; could you give me any indication of what amount Model Cities might be able to provide?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

June 30, 1970

Mr. David Biegel
905 McHenry Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21223

Dear Mr. Biegel:

I regret that the Council does not at this time have an opening. If we learn of positions availbble with any other agency in this area, we will forward tham a copy of your resume.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA;jb

June 30, 1970

Mrs. Leslie F. Lokken
3819 Glenfield Drive
Knoxville, Tennessee 37919

Dear Mrs. Lokken:

Enclosed is your manuscript. I apologize for keeping it so long,and regret that we are unable to publish it. However, I do hope something will come from the suggestions we discussed this morning.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

June 30, 1970

Mr. Taylor Branch
2113 37th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20202

Dear Mr. Branch:

Marvin Wall has given me your manuscript "Report from the Hinterland," and I understand that parts I & II have already appeared in the Washington Monthly. Do you have plans also to publish part I there? If not, may we have it for NEW SOUTH?

Sincerely yours,

REA;h

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.

June 30, 1970

Mr. Jack Bass
The Charlotte Observer
Columbia Building
1203 Gerrais Street
Columbia, S. C. 29201

Dear Jack:

We have sent Mrs. Dabbs a copy of the pictures you took at the funeral. She would very much like to have the negatives to make additional prints. Would you mind sending them to her?

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 1, 1970

Mr. David H. Scull
Chairman of Board
Graphics 4, Inc.
P. O. Box 1970
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Dear Dave:

By now you may have heard from Raymond of the Committee's decision relative to your letter. The Committee devoted a substantial amount of time to discussing the format and content of the annual meeting, and had a genuine concern that the meeting be as significant as possible, and draw from the members the potential which certainly exist.

It was decided on the basis of past experience, plus the cost factor, that we should not expand the time of the meeting. It was also decided that the President should appoint a committee of members to advise the staff and Executive Committee on the format and content of the meeting.

Raymond has not yet appointed that committee. However, I do know that he plans to ask you to serve. You will be hearing from him, and further from me in the near future.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
cc: Raymond Wheeler

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

July 1, 1970

Miss Rebecca S. Ballentine
Institute of Government
The University of North Carolina
  At Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

Dear Miss Ballentine:

We would be glad to add to our South Today mailing list any members of your staff you may designate, and we also would be pleased to have you send Popular Government to us as follows:

Research Department
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street., N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director, Leadership Project

RC-ek

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Reese Cleghorn
Director, Leadership Project

RC-ek

July 2, 1970

Mr. W. J. VanLandingham
President
Community Development Corp.
P. O. Box 4899
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Bill:

Thank you for the invitation to see the new homes. I'm afraid I'll be unable to attend, but Art Campbell tells me he expects to be there, and I'm sure he will give me a report.

Sincerely,

Reece Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC:jb

July 2, 1970

Mr. W. R. Goodson
Executive Secretary
Commission on Secondary Schools
795 Peachtree Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Mr. Goodson:

Some time ago I was in correspondence with Dr. Wilson about the problem of segregated private schools. I understand he now has retired. I thought you might be interested in the attached testimony.

Sincerely,

Reece Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC:jb

Attachment

July 2, 1970

Mr. Austin Ford
The Street Academy
1130 Capitol Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Austin:

Enclosed is our check for $40 in support of The Street Academy fund raising organization.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure - $40 check

July 2, 1970

Mr. Leslie W. Dunbar
Executive Director
The Field Foundation, Inc.
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Les:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of this morning, and Charles Morgan's letter of May 29, 1970.

We are very anxious to sponsor the biography of Mr. Justice Hugo L. Black. All of the requested $6,000, if granted, will be used in support of the study, and we will offer Mr. Morgan and his research assistant any additional help we can.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Employment 7-l

July 2, 1970

Miss Deborah Carr
Nellum Associates
1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C., 236

Dear Miss Carr:

For a listing of all manpower agencies in the Southeast, with federal funds, I would suggest that you obtain the latest Catalog of Federal Assistance Programs.

I hope the above suggestion will give you the information you seek.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)

July 6, 1970

Mr. Thomas L. Johnson
2311 Wilmot Avenue
Columbia, South Carolina 29205

Dear Mr. Johnson:

We have added your name to the SOUTH TODAY mailing list and are sending you under seperate cover the first five issues.

For the time being we are fortunate enough to be able to distribute South Today free of charge. If in the future, however, we have to charge for subscriptions you will be notified of the price.

I am turning your request for information on James M. Dabbs over to our research department and they will see that you receive information on him as they find it.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor

KG/rh

July 6, 1970

Mr. Carl Lee Shoolman
The Mississippi Center for Black
Elected Officials
Box 2074
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

Dear Carl:

I'm still with the private schools. Boss Cleghorn went to Washington last week and testified before the Mondale Committee on the subject. The committee wants us to document some of the goings on in this sector.

In Mississippi there have been reports of public school equipment and buildings, etc., being "loaned" or sold to private schools. If you come across any concrete stories about such goings on, I'd appreciate your letting us know. We are going to attempt to keep a central file on this subject for the time being.

The budgets, etc., you sent me last winter are going to be very helpful for a lot of this.

If you come across anything elase you think we can use, please pass them along.

Cheers,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

July 6, 1970

Miss Mary Regan
P. O. Box 1171
South Bend, Indiana 46624

Dear Miss Regan:

Our far flung correspondent in Beaufort (actually Frogmore), S. C., George McMillan informs me that Len Levine and I were not too far off in our estimate of the round-trip distance from Beaufort Academy to Hilton Head Island. Off the top of his head he roughly estimates that the distance from the Academy to Beaufort is six to nine miles. And the distance from Beaufort to the ocean side of Hilton Head, where most of the wealthy white residents live, is 50 miles. That would be a round trip of 112 miles to 118 miles. Our article said 120 miles.

Mr. McMillan is going to report the mileage off of road signs to us the first chance he gets. Since I am going out of town for the next 10 days, I thought you'd be interested in our preliminary findings.

If Mr. McMillan's official mileage differs substantially from his estimates, I will certainly let you know.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor

KG/rh

July 6, 1970

Mr. Jerry Roden
Box 409
Auburn, Alabama

Dear Mr. Roden:

After unsuccessfully trying to reach you by telephone today, I am writing you a letter since I will be out of the office for the next several days.

We need your help in documenting the seg academy phenomena in Alabama. Reese Cleghorn testified last week before the Mondale Committee for Equal Educational Opportunity. The committee wants to locate private schools especially in areas where they are turning the public school systems into all-black institutions. Everybody knows its happening in Mississippi and everybody suspects its happening in Alabama, too, but nobody knows how many and where.

Would you help us out? The kinds of information we need are: names of private schools, location, (and if possible, names of headmasters and the decline, if any, in public school enrollment). Also, we are looking for instances whereby public school equipment and buildings are being "loaned" or sold to private schools. And we are looking for white Citizens Council involvement.

I realize that for you to attempt to survey the entire state with any completeness would be an impossible task. But if you'll start with your area and ask others in the state to do the same, then let us know, perhaps we can come up with a clearer picture of what's going on in your state.

Call me after the 15th if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Leadership Project

KG/rh

July 6, 1970

Mr. H. Oliver Welch
State Planning Officer
Georgia State Planning Bureau
116 Mithcell Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Welch:

The Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council is attempting to identify problems confronting rural areas with populations of 5,500 and under and small towns with populations of 25,000 and under. We hope to determine what planning is being done for such areas (especially as it relates to housing) and what resources are being used. To assist us in this endeavor, I would appreciate any information you might provide (or suggest) in answer to the following questions:

1. What programs and plans for towns with populations of 5,500 and below are sponsored by the State Planning Agency?

2. What kind of arrangements exist in the State Planning Agency for doing 701 planning for those towns with populations of 25,000 and under? e.g. the use of planning consultants; staff capability for planning; other?

3. How many towns under 25,000 does the State Planning Agency do some type of planning for during the course of a year?

4. What kind of housing programs are being administered at the state level?

5. What preliminary studies do most smaller towns in your state need that they are not getting? e.g. the initial housing element; housing market analysis; other?

6. What is the State Planning Agency's policy on contracting for studies for individual small towns?

Please accept my thanks for any information you are able to provide me with.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

July 6, 1970

Mr. Winston C. Beard
Executive Director
Arkansas Planning Commission
Game and Fish Building
Capitol Mall
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Mr. Beard:

The Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council is attempting to identify problems confronting rural areas with populations of 5,500 and under and small towns with populations of 25,000 and under. We hope to determine what planning is being done for such areas (especially as it relates to housing) and what resources are being used. To assist us in this endeavor, I would appreciate any information you might provide (or suggest) in answer to the following questions:

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Please accept my thanks for any information you are able to provide me with.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

July 6, 1970

Richard Able and Company, Inc.
1312 27th Street
Zion, Illinois 60099

Dear Sirs:

The report which you requested was an article in our monthly digest of Southern affairs, SOUTH TODAY, and appeared in our May issue.

At present, SOUTH TODAY is distributed free to a selected list of persons, mainly in the South. There is a newstand price of 25¢ in the Atlanta area.

I am sending under seperate cover 2 copies of the May issue of SOUTH TODAY at no cost to you.

Please direct further inquiries directly to the Southern Regional Council and we will add names to our mailing list at our discretion.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor
SOUTH TODAY

KG/rh

July 6, 1970

Miss Elizabeth Tornquist
1000 N. Duke Street
Apartment 26
Durham, North Carolina 27701

Dear Miss Tornquist:

If we get your article by the end of July, that would be in time for possible use in our September issue. Since we're Skipping August, the September issue already is crowded, so I would hope your p piece will be written so that it would not be outdated if it does not run until October or November.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor
SOUTH TODAY

RC/rh

July 6, 1970

Mr. Reed Sarratt
Southern Newspaper Publishers
 Association Foundation
Box 11606
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

Dear Reed:

Thank you for the material on the school desegregation seminar. If it is convenient, I would like very much to have copies of any prepared materials that come out of the presentations.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

July 6, 1970

The Random House
457 Madison Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Sir:

Please send us five (5) copies of LOSING BATTLES, by Eudora Welty. You may bill us at the above address.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jerusha Brothers
Secretary/Executive Director

jb

July 6, 1970

Mr. Edwin L. Plowman
Boston University
School of Theology
745 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston, Mass. 02215

Dear Mr. Plowman:

I am delighted at your interest in Mr. Dabbs, and think you could not choose a more worthy subject for your dissertation. By all means, our files are available to you, as well as any other assistance we can offer.

I am positive you will hear from Mrs. Dabbs, and that she will cooperate in any way possible also.

When you are able to confirm you visit to Atlanta, please let me know. I look forward to meeting you and to exploring the subject further.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 6, 1970

Dr. Bell I. Wiley
Professor of History
Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Bell:

We are ordering Eudora Welty's book, and will distribute it to the committee on arrival.

I am positive we distributed Bartley's book. If you didn't get a copy, I will see that you do.

If I don't see you before you leave, have a good trip.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 6, 1970

The Editor
The Constitution

Dear Sir:

Your editorial of July 6 about "segregation academies" performed a service in calling attention to the fact that these schools are threatening public education in some areas of the South.

It was in error, however, in saying that I have urged that tax-exempt status be denied generally to private schools and colleges. In testifying before the Select Senate Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity, I did not say that.

I believe that private schools that do not practice racial discrimination have an extremely useful role to play, and I said this to the committee. I do not believe their tax-exempt status should be removed. What I proposed in my testimony was that the tax exemptions, which are a kind of federal subsidy, be denied to schools that practice racial discrimination.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project
Southern Regional Council, Inc.

RC/rh

July 6, 1970

Mr. C. A. McKnight
Editor
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Pete:

There is no hurry about this at all, but if you can let us know how the money factors worked out on the *Chickenbone Special* sales we would appreciate it.

Regards,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

July 6, 1970

Mr. Charles Kadushin
Associate Professor
Senior Study Director
Columbia University
Bureau of Applied Social Research
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Kadushin:

I will be glad to cooperate in your study on opinion makers. Since my schedule this summer is uncertain and I am doing a good bit of traveling, it would be well if you call about setting up an interview a week or so in advance.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

July 6, 1970

Mrs. Virginia Durr
Box 300 G
Route 4
Wetumpka, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I have passed on your wonderful review to Bob Anderson for publication in New South. You should be hearing from him on when it is to run shortly.

Thank you so much for what you say about my book. You know how much I value your judgment, and the effort to render the South whole and not in stereotypes was the central one of the book. Incidentally, as more or less a direct result of the book, I am working now with a NET crew on a documentary about the South (using Georgia as a microcosm) which will attempt to do much the same. It will be shown November 2 -- and I have great hopes (and also, considering the media, sometimes misgivings) about it.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

July 6, 1970

Mr. Irving Howe
Box 248
Truro, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Howe:

I will do my best on the political piece -- hopefully getting it off next weekend.

Thank you for the invitation.

Yours truly,

Pat Watters
Director of Information

PW:nm

July 6, 1970

Mr. William McInnis
State Planning and Grant Division
Office of the Governor
1001 Main Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. McInnis:

The Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council is attempting to identify problems confronting rural areas with populations of 5,500 and under and small towns with populations of 25,000 and under. We hope to determine what planning is being done for such areas (especially as it relates to housing) and what resources are being used. To assist us in this endeavor, I would appreciate any information you might provide (or suggest) in answer to the following questions?

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Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

July 6, 1970

Dr. W. L. Turner, Director
Department of Administration
North Carolina State Planning
 Task Force
P. O. Box 1351
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Dr. Turner:

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Mr. James Richardson
State Planning and Budget Commission
725 S. Bronolgh Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

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July 6, 1970

Mr. Hugh E. Turner
Alabama Federal Programs
  Coordinating Committee
304 Dexter Avenue
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

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Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

July 6, 1970

Dr. Kenneth C. Wagner, Director
Mississippi Research and Development
  Center
P. O. Box 2470
Jackson, Mississippi 39205

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Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ABC;mv

July 6, 1970

Mrs. Joe Wood
Executive Director
Louisiana Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations
P. O. Box 44316
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Mrs. Wood:

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Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

Reading File

July 7, 1970

Mr. Walter Lambert
Office of Urban and Federal Affairs
State Planning Commission
Governor's Office
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Mr. Lambert:

The Housing and Planning Program of the Southern Regional Council is attempting to identify problems confronting rural areas with populations of 5,500 and under, and small towns with populations of 25,000 and under. We hope to determine what planning is being done for such areas (especially as it relates to housing) and what resources are being used. To assist us in this endeavor, I would appreciate any information you might provide (or suggest) in answer to the following questions:

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Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

July 7, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing our check for $6.75 for which we would like to receive one copy of your Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

Enclosure - 1

July 7, 1970

Mr. Donald W. Shriver, Jr.
Associate Professor of Religion
North Carolina State University
at Raleigh
Box 5666
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Mr. Shriver:

I found the piece on Mr. Dabbs very moving and very true to his spirit, as I knew it. I appreciate your sharing it with me. We will not have another issue until the fall, and I think an "in memoriam" kind of piece is not exactly right for South Today, right now at least. I am passing the article on to Bob Anderson, who edits New South, for his consideration.

I hope that you will call on us when you are in town so that we may get acquainted.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor

RC/rh

July 7, 1970

Mr. J. E. Chaffin
The Index-Journal
P. O. Box 1018
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646

Dear Ed:

I found the clipping you sent very interesting for a couple of reasons. First, of course, because you had received an honorary degree and the college said, with no fooling around about working, that it was for helping promote racial understanding; that, from a conservative college in South Carolina, seems to me a very significant thing. And second, because Fred Sheheen was asked to deliver the commencement address and laid it on. I wish there had been more such commencements.

I am sorry to hear that your health problems have incapacitated you to such an extent. I am sure these have been very trying times for you, and I am glad to know that you are doing better.

With best wishes,

Reese Cleghorn

RC/rh

July 7, 1970

Mr. T. Edward Temple
Director
Virginia Division of Planning
James Madison Building
109 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Temple:

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Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv

July 8, 1970

Equal Justice
Legal Defense Fund
10 Columbus Circle,
New York, New York 10019

Dear Sirs:

We would like to subscribe to your newsletter, Equal Justice.

Address as follows:

SOUTH TODAY
Southern Regional Council
5 Forsyth Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30303

Bill us at the same address. Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard

RPH

July 8, 1970

The Christian Action Council
907 Richland Street
Columbia, South Carolina

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our contribution of $100.00 to the Dabbs Memorial Fund, which we were delighted to learn you have established.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 8, 1970

Mr. Dwayne Walls
The Charlotte Observer
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Dwayne:

Enclosed is a form transferring the copywrite of the Chicken Bone Special to you. We would like to keep open the option of later publication of this material in the kind of book format - perhaps of four case studies - which you and Reece have discussed. I trust, however, since the copywrite is yours, we certainly won't have any problem in cooperation.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 8, 1970

Mr. James M. Pierce
1947 Lansdale Drive
Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Mr. Pierce:

Personally, and on behalf of the Council, this is to offer our congratulations on your appointment as Director of the National Sharecroppers Fund. We have long enjoyed a close working relationship with the Fund, and I feel sure we can benefit mutually from continuing this tradition under your leadership.

If we can be of any possible assistance to you, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 8, 1970

Mr. Allen J. McGill, Jr.
Box 4065, Campus Station
Athens, Georgia 30601

Dear Mr. McGill:

Under separate cover we are sending you a publications list of available materials from the Council. You will note that the Council's monthly newspaper, quarterly magazine, and all other materials may be had for a cost of $7.00.

Sincerely,

James Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JW:jb

July 8, 1970

Mr. Samuel W. Gage, II
5926 Morningside Drive
Richmond, Virginia 23226

Dear Mr. Gage:

The Council publishes a monthly newspaper, South Today, and a quarterly magazine, New South. Subscription to the newspaper is $2.00 per year, and to the magazine $3.00 per year. We will be pleased to have you as a subscriber to either or both. Sample copies are being sent under separate cover.

Sincerely,

James Wood, Jr.
Executive Assistant

JW:jb

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

July 9, 1970

Mr. Wilbur Hobby
President
North Carolina AFL-CIO
P.O. Box 10805
Raleigh, N.C. 27606

Dear Mr. Hobby:

Emory Via has told me of your interest in re-prints of the NEW SOUTH article "Organizing Labor in North Carolina." This will confirm our permission for you to re-print the article.

Credit line should read, "Copyright 1970, Southern Regional Council. Reprinted with permission."

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson

REA: bc

SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.
5 FORSYTH STREET, N.W., ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

July 9, 1970

Mr. Don F. Seaman
Assistant Professor
Adult Education
Mississippi State University
Drawer LH
State College, Mississippi 39762

Dear Mr. Seaman:

We would like very much to see your article on adult education programs in Mississippi. How soon could you prepare it? Would three to four thousand words be sufficient?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor, SRC Publications

REA, Jr.: BC

Reading file

July 9, 1970

Mr. Douglas K. Smith
First National Bank
P. O. Box 4148
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Dear Mr. Smith:

As I explained in our telephone conversation, we have not uncovered any studies that give a comprehensive evaluation of the effectiveness of Federal fair housing laws. Presently, we are making an investigation of our own, of which the scope and projected finish date have not been determined.

That information I thought pertinent to your interest is enclosed herein. Hopefully it will prove helpful.

Please do propose a time for us to meet and further explore the subject and your specific interest.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell
Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program

ACC:mv
Enclosure

cc. Mr. Reese Cleghorn

July 9, 1970

City of Atlanta
Planning and Zoning Department
City Hall
68 Mitchell Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Gentlemen:

We have been advised that you have maps of the city of Atlanta that delineate housing patterns according to race. Please send us two such maps and bill us for the cost.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur C. Campbell, Associate Director
Housing and Planning Program
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COUNCIL, INC.

ACC:mv

July 9, 1970

The Honorable Sam J. Ervin Jr.
Chairman
Senate Subcommittee on Constitution Rights
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Ervin:

At the request of Miss Marsha McNaughton of your staff, I am enclosing accopy of our report entitled "A Federal Intrusion: When Readers Become Suspects."

Since the first appearance of the report, there have been other instances such as those cited. If we may be of assistance in providing further information, we shall be happy to. Mrs. Judith Krug, director of the Office of Intellectual Freedom, American Library Association, with headquarters in Chicago, also is in touch with the developments with which the report deals.

In a personal way, I want to extend my thanks to you for your committee's work in calling attention to the threat posed by the gathering of "suspect" information on hundreds of thousands of Americans.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
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RC/rh

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Editor, SRC Publications

REA, Jr.: BC

July 10, 1970

Mr. James Flug
Senate Sub-Committee on Administrative
 Practices and Procedures
Room 3214
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Flug:

In response to your request I am enclosing two copies of our report, A Federal Intrusion: When Readers Become Suspects.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor

RC/rh

Enclosures

July 13, 1970

Mr. J. T. Rose
St. Vincent Infirmary
Markham and University
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Rose:

Thank you for your interest in SOUTH TODAY. We have added your name to our mailing list and there is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Director
Leadership Project

rph

July 13, 1970

Mr. Charles E. Smith, Jr.
Personnel Officer
West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am not sure that I can offer you much that you do not already know about the problems of utilizing the hardcore unemployed. However, I will send a few materials (enclosed) and some suggestions of resources which I am sure you can find in the University library if you have not already made use of them.

What is lacking is adequate case study materials from which you could do your own extractions and interpretation.

In any case, I trust these suggestions will be of some use.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via, Director
Resources Development Center

EFV:jb

Enclosure

July 13, 1970

Mrs. Walter Benedick
391 Oxford Road
New Rochelle, N. Y. 10804

Dear Mrs. Benedick:

There is a very fine group in South Carolina, The Sheldon Community Center, P. O. Box 96, Sheldon, South Carolina 29941. If you will send any items you have to this group, care of Miss Frieda Mitchell, I am sure they will be put to good use. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 13, 1970

Mr. Leslie Dunbar
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear Leslie:

Enclosed is the signed carbon of your letter, and this is our acknowledgment of the conditions of the grant. We are grateful to your Foundation and to you for this support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosure
cc: Charles Morgan

July 13, 1970

Miss Boisy N. Waiters
Commissioner
City of Dania
Dania, Florida

Dear Miss Waiters:

Your letter of July 3rd is being forwarded to the Voter Education Project, Inc.

Regrettably, however, the tax exemption laws under which we operate, prohibit us from engaging in any voter registration activities where we have been informed that such activities will help a particular candidate. I do understand the significance of your situation, and know how interested you must be in it. However, I trust you can understand that we must honor the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 13, 1970

Mr. Gary L. Maris
Treasurer and Financial Chairman
The Neighborhood Center
Stetson University
DeLand, Florida 32720

Dear Mr. Maris:

In response to your request of July 9th, we are pleased to inform you that from our special emergency fund for hungry children, we can make a grant of $1,000 to the Neighborhood Center, Inc. We have pledged to the contributors of these funds, that all money will go directly for food and medicine where children are involved. We request that you also honor this pledge, and are sure you will.

When these funds have been expended, which must be before December 31, 1970, please furnish us with an accounting of them.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of this check on the enclosed carbon.

You and your colleggues are to be commended for this work.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosure

July 13, 1970

The Crisis Publishing Company
20 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription to your publication for another year. Please send us an invoice for the July renewal, and we will mail a check upon its receipt.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 13, 1970

The News and Observer
Circulation Department
P.O. Box 191
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 13, 1970

Mr. Ernest Erber
Director of Research
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing
1865 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Erber:

Please send me a list of states and cities having fair housing laws and ordinances if you have more recent data than is availible in NCDH's *Fair Housing Statutes and Ordinances*, December, 1967.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 13, 1970

Dr. A. Jarrell Raper
1500 West Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Dr. Raper:

Your father, Dr. Arthur Raper, has asked that we send you some recent Council publications dealing with school desegregation. I hope the enclosed will be helpful to you in your project.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb
Enclosure

cc: Dr. Arthur Raper

July 13, 1970

Atlanta Cooperative News Project
P. O. Box 54495
Atlanta, Georgia 30308

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription for another year.

Our check for $6.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 13, 1970

Mississippi Freelance
Box 836
Greenville, Mississippi 38701

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year.

Our check for $4.00 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 13, 1970

Southern Education Reporting Service
P. O. Box 6156
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

Dear Sirs:

We would like to continue our subscription for another year. Please send us an invoice so that we may send a check for 1970-71.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Sectetary
Research Department

lb

July 13, 1970

Commentary
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 14, 1970

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler
3724 Warrington Drive
Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Dear Julie:

Before you show Raymond the enclosed, make him read the article from last week's New York magazine on the blessings of the recession. It's the only positive thing I've seen in a long time.

I look forward to seeing you next Thursday.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 14, 1970

Miss Lucy R. Watkins
212 East Rosemary Street
P. O. Box 792
Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514

Dear Lucy:

Reece Cleghorn is on vacation, but I will share your comments with him when he returns. I know he will be as pleased as I am at the thoughtfulness of your note.

Enclosed is a copy of the first splash we made in Washington.

Happy summer.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 14, 1970

Mr. James Servies
University of West Florida
Pensacola, Florida 32503

Dear Mr. Servies:

Confirming our telephone conversation this afternoon, I would be most grateful for any information, files, or clippings that you may have concerning harassment of librarians (public or academic), attempted or accomplished proscription of books, or the placing of library books in special stacks in such a way as would tend to classify them as subversive or undesirable. All this, of course, within Florida and within the last five or so years.

I would like to stress that I am interested in such information even if it only relates to attempts harass, ban, etc. I am aware that many such attempts are in fact stopped. This does not, however, make them less germane to a story the primary thrust of which is to investigate the motive of censorship in the region.

If you have any information, or even clues, concerning suppression of radical newspapers, Black Panther variety publications, and others of that general nature, I would also be most grateful for it.

I shall greatly look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Frank O'Neill

FO/rh

July 14, 1970

National Industrial
Conference Board
845 3rd Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of a recent survey which reported the median income of nonwhite families as compared to white families. If there is a charge, please bill us.;

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 14, 1970

Mr. Dean Peerman
Managing Editor
The Christian Century
407 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60605

Dear Mr. Peerman:

We understand that you published "He Made You Feel Like Somebody," by Donald W. Shriver, Jr. in your July 15 issue. We would like to obtain permission to publish the article in **NEW SOUTH**, using the credit line you advise.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

July 14, 1970

Mrs. Virginia Durr
Route 4 Box 300G
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

Dear Mrs. Durr:

Thank you so much for sending us the manuscript. We plan to run it in the summer issue. We will use the by-line, as it appears on the article, unless you prefer it to be otherwise. It's good stuff.

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

July 15, 1970

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of a recent report in which observations were made on the activities of the Black Panthers and the Weathermen. If there is any charge, please bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 15, 1970

Mr. Gary Orfield, Ph.D.
Woodrow Wilson School of Public
  and International Affairs
Princeton University
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear Professor Orfield:

I am again working with the Southern Regional Council. My major responsibility is to prepare a report on the enforcement of open housing laws and the problems of locating dispersed low-income housing in the South.

I will appreciate receiving any recent writings you may have done on this subject and any suggestions concerning other sources of information. I am familiar with materials from NCDH, the American Friends Service Committee, and the U. S. Civil Rights Commission.

Additional graduate study is still in my plans. However, I will delay this for another year in order to write the report for the Council and, beginning in the fall, to gain more practical administrative experience in politics and government.

I hope you enjoyed a rewarding first year at Princeton.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 15, 1970

Miss Marjorie Stuart
Secretary
Religious Book Department
The Westminster Press
Witherspoon Building
Philadelphia, Penn. 19107

Dear Miss Stuart:

Our records indicate that the Reverend Will Campbell has his business address at 818 17th Avenue, South, Nashville, and a mailing address of P. O. Box 12044. Should you be unable to reach him at the above, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 15, 1970

Mr. Thomas Wahman
The Rockefeller Brothers Fund
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N. Y.

Dear Tom:

It was good seeing you last week. As soon as the IRS audit is far enough along for me to plan travel, I will be in touch about a visit to New York. I was very encouraged to know of your interest in the matter of the poor, and in fact, inadvertently have wound up with a personal project here in Atlanta in one of our bad poverty pockets. More of that when I see you.

Again, thanks for the visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 15, 1970

Mrs. Patrick D. Tisdale
Fort Benning,
Georgia

Dear Mrs. Tisdale:

Like many others, I read with interest in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution Magazine, the story of the family which you and Col. Tisdale have, and of your commendable help to the An Lac Orphanage. Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of a book which we entitled "Still Hungry in America". From this book, we have received a number of contributions, most of them very small, from persons who wished to contribute to emergency relief for children.

Although these funds are intended to alleviate in some small measure the suffering of children in poverty in this country, I am confident the donors have a concern for children universally. We have made a pledge that all funds contributed will be used directly for food and medicine for children, and that none of these funds will go for administrative cost at this office or elsewhere. The article indicates that you operate on the same basis. Should you be interested, I think it will be very appropriate for the Orphanage to request a grant from us of $1,000 toward supplying food and medicine to the Vietnames Opphanage sponsored by your program. A very simple proposal would be adequate with the understanding that we would request an accounting of the funds expended.

You and Col. Tisdale are to be commended for being human beings.

Incidentally, the lady taking the dictation for this letter is the mother of three children, and has adopted three others. She tells me it's all very simple, and leads to happiness if only you have the wisdom to do it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 15, 1970

Mr. Robert Sherer
Assistant Professor
American Studies
Stetson University
DeLand, Florida 32720

Dear Mr. Sherer:

Under separate cover we are sending you a copy of our publications list and several recent issues of our newspaper, South Today, which may be of interest to your class.

Certainly, when you come to Atlanta we would be more than pleased to meet with your group, and to be of any possible assistance. If you wish, please consider that we can arrange an office and related services for your disposal while you are here. Also, you are welcome to use our conference room for any sessions you might wish. On the subject of education, I would suggest that you write Dr. John Griffin, Director of Southern Education Foundation, 811 Cypress Street, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia. Also, I think you should write The Reverend Austin Ford, Emmaus House, 1017 Capitol Avenue, S. W., Atlanta. Although Mr. Ford is white, he has moved into one of our worst black slums and is doing a commendable job of assisting his neighbors.

Please let us know if we can supply you with any further information.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

July 15, 1970

Ramparts
Subscription Department
1255 Portland Place
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Sirs:

Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 15, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Poverty Amid Plenty: The American Paradox, The Report of the President's Commission on Income Maintenance Programs.

Our check for $1.75 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

Enclosure

July 16, 1970

Bureau of the Census
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of the following pamphlet:

Characteristics of American Youth.

Thirty-five cents in coin enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Project

E[illegible]V/rh

Enclosure

July 16, 1970

Greenwood Publishing Corporation
51 Riverside Avenue
Westport, Connecticutt 06880

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of:

Small Town and the Nation: The Conflict of Local and Translocal Forces, by Don Martindale and R. Galen Hanson.

A check for $9.50 enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/rh

Enclosure

July 16, 1970

The Urban Institute
2100 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20037

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of:

University Urban Research Centers.

A check for $3.50 enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/rh

Enclosure

July 16, 1970

Mr. Wilson S. Callender
Louisisans Civil Service League
919 Maritime Building
203 Carondelet Street - Suite 919
New Orleans, La. 70130

Dear Mr. Callender:

Enclosed, per your request, are the following:

m 1) One hundred copies of SOUTH TODAY, July-August issue which contains the article "Memphis - Municipal Union Now a City Force."
2) One copy of SOUTH TODAY, June issue dealing with the southern unions(no charge, see pages 6-7).

We are, also, enclosing invoice covering same.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director, Labor Project

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July 16, 1970

Mr. Don Saliman
Director
Department of Civil Rights
AFL-CIO
815 Sixteenth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Don:

Glad to see the new edition of Equal Rights for All. Please send us 200 copies. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Emory F. Via
Director
Labor Program

EFV/rh

July 16, 1970

Urban Affairs Council
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W,
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Sirs:

We are interested in obtaining a copy of the study on federal food programs in 15 counties in four different states, by Capt. Clifford Hendrix and Capt. Terrence P. Goggin, which has been released a few weeks ago.

Would you please send us a copy with an invoice for any charges?

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 16, 1970

Peter Smith, Publisher
6 Lexington Avenue
Gloucester, Massachusetts 01932

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Freedom's Ferment, by A. F. Tyler, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 16, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy each of the following:

1BB Violence in America, etc., Vol. 1. . . $1.25
Pr36.8:V81/H62/v.1

2BB Violence in America, etc., Vol. 2. . . .1.25
Pr36.8:V81/H62/v.2

3BB The Politics of Protest, etc. .Pr . . . 1.25
Pr36.8:V81/P94

4BB Progress Report of the Nat'l Commission .50
Pr36.8:V81/R29/969

9BB Assassination and Political Violence . . Pr36.8:V81/As7	$2.50
10BB Law and Order Reconsidered Pr36.8:V81/L41	2.50
20BB We the Black People of the U. S. C3.2:B56	.15
Total	$9.65

We are enclosing our check for $9.65.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

Enclosure

July 16, 1970

Mr. John McCown
Georgia Council on Human Relations
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

We are now in a position to respond to your request of July 6. The Council can make a grant to the Georgia Council of $8,000 for 1970, in support of the economic development work in Hancock County.

Our check for $4,000 is enclosed. If you will give us a progress report around September 1, the remainder of the grant will be paid at that time.

Enclosed is a statement of the conditions of the grant; please see that they are followed carefully.

I know you will be disappointed that we could not provide the requested $15,000, but I hope you will understand that we simply have to respond to as many needs as possible.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosures

July 16, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Dean
Mississippi Council on Human
  Relations
302 First Federal Building
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Dear Ken:

We are pleased that we can announce a grant of $12,000 to the Mississippi Council in response to your request of July 2, and in support of the program outlined in that request.

You will find enclosed the conditions of the grant; please see that they are followed carefully.

Our check for $6,000 is enclosed. If you will give us a progress report in early September, the remainder of this grant will be paid at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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July 16, 1970

Mr. Curtis W. Harris
Virginia Council on Human Relations
214 East Clay Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Curtis:

Finally we are able to announce the grant for the Virginia Council.

We will be able to provide you with a grant of $10,000 for the year 1970. This is in response to your request to us of May 12, and is in support of the programs outlined in that request. We are particularly interested in the medical project, and hope that you will be able to develop it.

Enclosed is our check for $5,000, representing one-half of the annual grant. If you will provide us with a progress report on, or about September 1, the remainder of the grant will be forwarded to you.

Also enclosed is a statement of the conditions of the grant, and the restrictions on it. Please see that these conditions are followed very closely. I, or someone from the staff will visit you later in the year.

Please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
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July 16, 1970

Mr. Elijah Coleman
Arkansas Council on Human Relations
1310 Wright Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206

Dear Elijah:

While we cannot provide the requested $15,000 in response to your proposal of April, 1970, we can provide $10,000 for use during 1970 in support of the program outlined in your proposal.

No portion of these funds may be used for voter registration work. In addition, please take great care to see that the conditions of the grant as outlined in the enclosed statement are followed. Enclosed is our check for $5,000. If you will give us a progress report around September 1, the remainder of the grant will be paid at that time.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosures

July 16, 1970

Mr. Jerry Roden, Jr.
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 409
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Jerry:

We are pleased to inform you that the Council can provide the Alabama Council with a grant of $8,000 during 1970. This is in response, and in support of the program outlined by you in your request of May 23.

Enclosed is our check for $4,000. If you will give us a progress report around September 1, the remainder of the grant will be paid at that time.

Enclosed also is a statement of the conditions of the grant. Please see that they are followed very closely.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosures

July 16, 1970

Mr. Paul W. Matthias
South Carolina Council on Human
Relations
1420 Lady Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Paul:

Finally we are able to respond to your proposal on educational reform. I hope you can understand that in attempting to meet all of the State Councils' request, we simply could not provide the full $14,000 requested. We can, however, make a grant of $12,000, the largest amount provided to a State Council this year.

Enclosed is a statement of the conditions of the grant; please see that they are followed closely. Also enclosed, is our check for $6,000. If you will give us a progress report around September 1, we will provide the remainder of the grant.

At your convenience, please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosures

July 17, 1970

Afram Associates
103 E. 125th Street
New York, New York 10035

Dear Sirs:

I just noticed in the recent issue of YOUR SCHOOLS (South Carolina American Friends Service Committee publication) that your firm was conducting a survey to determine whether or not minority group youths were watching "Sesame Street."

I am in the process of writing an article on "Sesame Street" for SOUTH TODAY, a monthly digest of Southern affairs.

I would appreciate any preliminary results you might have compiled and would appreciate your sending me a copy of your survey when it is completed.

From my research in the South, most of the viewer comments received by ETV stations are white and middle-class. Except for the Harlem Study commissioned by CTW, I have no further information on the program's impact on minorities.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor

KG/rh

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July 17, 1970

Mr. Edward James
158 Edgemont Rd.
Scarsdale, N. Y., 10583

Dear Mr. James:

Consumer education, in which you are interested, is well covered in a book prepared for The President's Committee on Consumer Interests by the Yonkers Public Library. The name of this is:

Consumer Education, Bibliography Pub. #
U.S.Government Printing Office, 1969, 368-545
Washington, D. C., 20402, price 65¢

For material in the Spanish language, we suggest the following as a resource:

A Forgotten American, by Luis F. Hernandez
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue, New York, 10016

We are sending under separate cover Thoughts on Diversity and Community in the Southwest and a xeroxed copy of A Bilingual Approach: Education for Understanding, both by the Southwest Intergroup Relations Council, Inc.

We hope the above will be helpful.

Yours very truly,

Bernice S. Morrison (Mrs.)
Librarian

July 17, 1970

Mr. Albert E. Jabbs
Dean of Students
Newberry College
Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Dear Mr. Jabbs:

Please do send us your article on South Carolina so that we may consider it for NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

July 20, 1970

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear George:

Is there any possible way the Field Foundation can help this young man, or do you have any suggestions?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Attachment

July 20, 1970

Mr. James R. Oliver
Box 131
University of Southern Louisiana
Lafayette, Louisiana

Dear Jim:

For a number of reasons to my deep and sincere regret, we will be unable to make a grant to the Louisiana Council.

Your proposal makes it clear that you wish funds solely for the purpose of general support. Last year we notified each state council that all of our support would have to go to projects, except for the Louisiana Council where on recommendation of the three State Directors review team, we agreed to give one more year for LCHR to strengthen itself. Now we don't feel we can again this year have one standard for the other state councils, and a separate and far more lenient one for the Louisiana Council.

Perhaps a more overriding reason is that from lack of communication, particularly program and financial reports, we simply don't know enough about the present work of the Louisiana Council to go on blind faith, even though we recognize the great need in that state, and certainly have the highest regard for your sincerity and your integrity.

I cannot express how sorry I am.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Mrs. Gladys M. Esquibel
Director of Idaho Citizens for
Migrant Affairs
Migrant Education Programs
927 E. Main Street
Burley, Idaho 83318

Dear Mrs. Esquibel:

Thank you for the thorough accounting of the use of our grant.

We have received some additional funds for our hunger program, and it would be appropriate to have another proposal from you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Mr. Kenneth Mayfield
Route 2, Box 55-A
Okolona, Mississippi

Dear Mr. Mayfield:

I am sharing your letter with several people who might be able to help. You will hear from them promptly if they can possible assist you.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Miss Margaret Price
The Potomac Institute, Inc.
1501 Eighteenth Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Margaret:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 22nd. At least this substantiates the fact that there is nothing on this. I hope SRC might instigate such a study.

Hoping to see you again soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Housing and Planning Program

MGS:mv

July 20, 1970

Mrs. Eunice Grier
Director of Research
U. S. Commission on Civil Rights
1405 Eye Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20425

Dear Mrs. Grier:

Miss Margaret Fisher of the National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Inc. writes that she contacted you with regard to evaluations which possibly have been made as to the effectiveness of lack of effectiveness of the Federal fair housing law. Miss Fisher suggested you might have copies of local analyses which the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights have made in the past. I would appreciate anything you might send me in this regard.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Housing and Planning Program

MGS:mv

July 20, 1970

Mrs. Winifred Green
American Friends Service Committee
41 Exchange Place
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Winifred:

Is there any possible way the American Friends Service Committee can help this young man, or do you have any suggestions?

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Mr. Jerry Hornsby
128 South 21st Street
West Memphis, Arkansas 72301

Dear Mr. Hornsby:

Please forgive me for this delay in responding to your request of July 1.

Regrettably, we do not have any funds toward funding a project such as this one.

Listed below are foundations that you might approach, although each of them was interested in the Southern Courier and regretted its demise. That may have barring on any interest in your project, no matter how desirable they might see it. Should you wish to write any of them, it would probably be best if you did not indicate that I suggested it, since foundations do not appreciate agencies making work for them.

Mr. John Heyman, The New York Foundation
4 West 58th Street, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Debbie Coles, The Norman Fund
575 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Leslie Dunbar, The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street, N. Y.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

July 20, 1970

Mr. Bryant George
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Bryant:

Thank you for the material on the North Bolivar County Farm Cooperative.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear George:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation the contribution of $6,000 in support of our writing of the book on Justice L. Black by Charles Morgan, Jr.

We shall, of course, supply the Field Foundation with reports on the progress of, and expenditures with this project.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Mr. George Loft
The Field Foundation
100 East 85th Street
New York, N. Y. 10028

Dear George:

We will be pleased to see Tom Rothchild when he is in Atlanta, and will assist him in any way we can.

Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Mr. Randolph P. Compton
The Compton Trust
20 Exchange Place
New York, N. Y. 10005

Dear Mr. Compton:

This will acknowledge with our grateful appreciation, the contribution of $2,000 from the Compton Trust.

The continued interest of you and Mrs. Compton is gratifying, and challenging.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Mrs. Helen Howard
Director
The Vine City Foundation
558 Magnolia Street, N. W.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Howard:

Enclosed is our check for $211.75 in support of the Foundation's Drug Awareness Program which we recently discussed.

Also enclosed is a statement of the conditions of the grant. We will require an expenditure on the use of these funds after the program has been held.

At your convenience please acknowledge receipt of these funds on the enclosed carbon of this letter.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

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July 20, 1970

Mr. John McCown
Executive Director
Georgia Council on Human Relations
50 Whitehall Street, S. W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear John:

I very much regret that a VEP meeting in Virginia will prevent me from being at the grand opening of the ECCO. We would like very much to be represented, and unless I hear from you to the contrary, I shall ask Horace Barker of our staff to be at that occasion. Every good wish for this important event.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 20, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send us a copy of the Third Annual Report recently published by the U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The catalog number is Y3.EQ2:1/968 and our .60 is enclosed.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb
Enclosure

July 20, 1970

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
315 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Challenges to Democracy, by Murray Clark Havens (FB8)

Our check for $1.55 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

Enclosure

July 20, 1970

League of Women Voters
EDUCATION FUND
1730 M Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to your publication for another year.

Our check for $5.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

Enclosure

July 21, 1970

Mr. Basil Whiting
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Basil:

In reference to John Lewis' letter of July 16th to you, this is to inform you that we are in agreement with the procedure outlined by John.

Certainly we feel the Service Centers should have this support.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 21, 1970

Mr. Tom Naylor
6201 Piping Rock Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Tom:

Your paper reads well and we are scheduling it for the summer issue, which will be out in late August. I will send you galleys in a week or so.

I'm enclosing a **NEW SOUTH** flyer that we put out a couple of years ago.

Yours,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

Enclosure

July 21, 1970

Mr. Paul B. Cors
Library
The University of Wyoming
Box 3334, University Station
Laramie, Wyoming 82070

Dear Mr. Cors:

Thank you very much for your response to my inquiry about federal agents' interest in the names of persons checking out books. Things have moved along since we issued our report on that subject, but we still would be interested if you hear of such instances.

Sincerely,

Reese Clegho[illegible]
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

July 21, 1970

Mr. Milburn Calhoun
Pelican Publishing House
630 Burmaster Street
Gretna, Louisiana 70053

Dear Mr. Calhoun:

I am enclosing a copy of the issue of South Today which has a critical commentary on Diddie, Dumps and Tot.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor

RC/rh

Enclosure

July 21, 1970

Mr. James Moore
501 West University Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Dear Mr. Moore:

The ad in Time Magazine is not a phoney, and neither are we, and I can assure you that I resent your statement that this agency would lend itself to any ad that was (phoney).

Under separate cover we are sending you a document published by five distinguished physicians, which was our initial published interest in this subject. Should you have the interest to pursue this matter, I would suggest to you the following two books which were either sponsored, or made possible by this agency. They are, Still Hungry in America, by Robert Coles and Al Clayton, published by The World Publishing Company, and The American Serfs, by Paul Good, published by Putnam's Sons.

Let me assure you Sir, that there is no dollar ever received by this organization which is not fully accounted for through the process of the use of highly competent certified public accountants. Let me further assure you that in creating this emergency fund, we have made the pledge that every collar contributed will go directly for food and medicine, and that not one dollar will go to any administrative cost of this agency. You, the Maryland Delegates to the Congress, or any other official are perfectly free to verify that fact at any time. Finally, let me assure you that we don't have a magic solution to any problem. We do know, however, that hunger and malnutrition are a serious and tragic situation in this country (see the hour long, twice shown CBS documentary on Hunger in America). We further believe, that fate will not treat kindly any society which allows a significant number of its children to die, suffer or be permantly damaged for lack of adequate food and medical care.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

July 21, 1970

Mr. Charles F. Palmer
The Palmer Building
41 Marietta Street, N.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Palmer:

This is to confirm our appointment with Mr. Dan Sweat in your office, Wednesday, July 29, 1970 at 11:30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Housing and Planning Program

MGS:mv

July 21, 1970

Mr. Dan Sweat
Chief Administrative Officer
Mayor's Office
City Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Dear Mr. Sweat:

This is to confirm our appointment with you in Mr. Charles Palmer's office, 303 Palmer Building, Wednesday, July 29, 1970 at 11:30 a.m. Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Housing and Planning Program

MGS:mv

July 21, 1970

Mr. Dick Ritter
State Government Editor
Federal Times
475 School Street, S. W.
Washington, D. C. 20024

Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for sending copies of the Federal Times with your story and column about private schools. You certainly did a very thorough job on it. It looks now as if I won't be in the office on the days you are in town, but check just in case. If not, I hope you will be down again soon. If you miss me, I'd suggest you talk to Paul Anthony, director of SRC, and/or Emory Via and Pat Watters of our office.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor

RC/rh

July 21, 1970

Mr. Herbert A. Kruegar
Director
Division of General Welfare
429 South Belvidere Street
Richmond, Virginia 23220

Dear Mr. Krueger:

Thank you very much for the information about the Virginia General Assembly's action on the welfare lien law. Apparently this change was taking place at the time our report on the laws was going to the printer. We will take note of it in our next issue, which will be in September.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Editor

RC/rh

July 21, 1970

Mr. Charles E. Marks
1365 E. 60th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60637

Dear Mr. Marks:

For the Southern Regional Council, I want to thank you for your contribution of $150.00 for the emergency fund for hungry Americans.

All of your gift will be spent directly for food and medicines. None of it will be used for administrative costs. The Southern Regional Council will absorb such costs through its regular budget and volunteer overtime by its staff.

We believe that the only real solution to the national tragedy of hunger in this richest of all countries is a national commitment and a public program for permanent remedy. We know that you join us in seeking this. In the meantime, emergency relief will, at least, relieve some of the permanent damage and suffering of those affected.

Again, thank you for your concern and generosity.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA/rh

July 21, 1970

Mrs. Jean Trippe
1085 N. E. 34th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308

Dear Mrs. Trippe:

I want to thank you for your very moving letter about our report on Welfare lien laws. It beautifully expresses the feeling we have found elsewhere. If you do not object, we would like to use a s sentence or two from your letter in the next issue of our publication South Today, without identifying you.

We certainly appreciate your taking time to write.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

July 21, 1970

The VanSant Dugdale & Company, Inc.
One North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Sirs:

This is to express our most sincere appreciation for the quality, as well as the dignity of the advertisement in the July 20th issue of Time Magazine.

To date we have received approximately 200 responses, many of them very moving. I enclose copies of several, and assure you they are only a sample of the kinds of replies we have received.

Again, we are deeply grateful.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

July 21, 1970

Mrs. Louella Pritchett
605 E. Downing
P. O. Box 791
Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Dear Mrs. Pritchett:

Some time ago the Reverend John Morris left us, and we are only now beginning to find some of his materials. We found a letter from you of August 11, 1969, referring to a proposal you had sent earlier. The proposal we cannot find. We do have some additional money in our emergency fund. If you will send us a new proposal, we will be more than pleased to consider it.

Please accept my sincere apologies for this lapse on our part.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 21, 1970

Mr. G. H. Griffiths
Program Officer
The Ford Foundation
320 East 43rd Street
New York, N. Y. 10017

Dear Bill:

We will be more than happy to see the two young people to whom you referred us it their convenience.

Under separate cover we are sending you Tony Dunbar's pamphlet which has since been expanded, and will shortly be published as a book. It is a fine piece of work. My warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 21, 1970

Miss Darlene Jones
803 Streiff Lane
Ballwin, Missouri 63011

Dear Miss Jones:

The ad in Time Magazine was a public service ad, and I suppose legally is owned by Time. However, I am sure it will be no difficulty in you having copies made for your neighbors. Certainly, we not only have no objections, but are grateful for you interest. You may also wish to share the enclosed document, which we have just prepared.

Again, thank you for your concern and interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 21, 1970

Mr. Paul F. Wilson
The Human Relations Council of
Greater Lakeland
316 Cherokee Trail
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Council does have a small amount of money to make grants to local groups, limited solely to the purpose of providing food and medicine for children in need.

Should you wish to make a request, we will be happy to consider it if you will tell us more about your neighborhood center, the needs of the people you serve, and will make the commitment that no portion of any grant would be used for administrative or other cost.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 22, 1970

Mr. Jim Wheeler
1021 South 17th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Your letter of July 17, 1970 has been referred to me to suggest people for you to contact in Birmingham. Even though I lived in Montgomery, Alabama from 1906 to 1965, I find it difficult to suggest any names which it would be worthwhile to even confront. I have sent a copy to one of our Birmingham SRC Board members hoping he will take the initiative to contact you and discuss with you your interests. Perhaps he has not the low regard for Alabamians I have.

I would also suggest if you are ever in the Montgomery area that you contact Cliff and Virginia Durr, Box 300 G, Route 4, Wetumpka, Alabama 36092. This is about a mile beyond Wetumpka from Montgomery. Young people from all over the world drop by their "Cabbage Patch" and find the discussions stimulating and informative.

I wish I could be less pessimistic on what you could accomplish in Alabama.

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Housing and Planning

MGS:mv

July 22, 1970

Mr. Will Otto
President
The Rotary Club
P. O. Box 632
Huntington Beach, California 92648

Dear Mr. Otto:

Under separate cover we are sending you several documents that will give you more information about our work.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 22, 1970

Miss Denise Bandera
20 Stratford Ct.
No. Bellmore, N. Y. 11710

Dear Miss Bandera:

While we greatly appreciate your interest, there is no way in which we can grant official authority to you to formally solicit funds for us. However, enclosed is a short document on our hunger fund and how it is operated. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 22, 1970

Mr. John F. Sechrest
55 Codorus Road
Aurora, Illinois 60538

Dear Mr. Sechrest:

Under separate cover we are sending you several pieces of information. In addition, may I suggest the following books:

The American Serfs
by Paul Good - Published by Putnam's Sons

Still Hungry in America
by Robert Coles & Al Clayton - Published by The World Publishing Company

Let Them Eat Promises
by Nick Kotz - Published by Prentice Hall, Inc.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 22, 1970

Miss Laurie Brown
306 Sunset Trail
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577

Dear Miss Brown:

Under separate cover we are sending you several documents about our work.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 22, 1970

Mrs. Jane Cassels Record
2397 Hillside Lane
Lake Oswego, Oregon 97034

Dear Jane:

It was so good to hear from you, and certainly generous of you to send the contribution. Thank you also for your generous comments.

I regret it will be next spring before you come to Georgia, but certainly look forward to seeing you then. Please let me know in advance. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 22, 1970

Mrs. Helen Friedman
607 Longwood Avenue
Glencoe, Illinois 60022

Dear Helen:

Had I written or called you and Harold as often as I thought of you, you would have been deluged with communications. Have I become another Lucius?

Since I really hung part of the purpose of communications on fund raising, we remain far into 1970 suspended and uncertain. It took our attorneys some months to determine our legal status, to get tax exemption for VEP, and to satisfy the several foundations to the point where they would release our grants.

Recently, just as I thought all was finally in order and back to normal, we were informed that IRS would do an extensive audit of the Council. Three agents are here at the office now, and will be here for an indefinite period. Naturally, any plans I had for vacation are now suspended.

I do hope to come to Chicago in September, and naturally would like to build my trip around a visit with you. While I hope this finds you off in some exotic place, do let me know when you can, of your whereabouts for September.

My warmest regards to you both.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 22, 1970

Mr. Jerry Roden, Jr.
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 409
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Jerry:

We have noted the phone numbers.

I think it would be best to wait until you are here to discuss further reports and accounting. Best.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 22, 1970

Mr. Jack E. Wood, Jr.
Executive Co-Director
National Committee Against
Discrimination in Housing, Inc.
1865 Broadway
New York, New York 10023

Dear Mr. Wood:

Please send data on the number and location of local fair housing committees working in Southern Communities.

We also want to know the total number of fair housing committees working throughout the United States.

Sincerely,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 22, 1970

The Ripon Society
P.O. Box 138
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

RE: August Renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription for one year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

JUly 22, 1970

Superintendentoof Documents
U. S. Government Printing Office
Washiggton, D. C. 20402

RE: August Renewal.

Dear Sirs:

Please renew our subscription to *Employment and Earnings and Monthly Report on the Labor Force*, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

lb

July 22, 1970

Mr. Sterling Lord
660 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Lord:

I have recently been in contact with Jack Nelson and Jack Bass about their forthcoming book on Orangeburg which I understand is to be published in the fall. Would it be possible to obtain some advance proofs in order that we may publish a chapter in the fall issue of NEW SOUTH, the Council's quarterly magazine?

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

cc: Jack Nelson
Jack Bass

July 22, 1970

Mrs. Patricia Breinin
Subsidiary Rights
Macmillan Company
866 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Mrs. Breinin:

Thank you for sending us the galleys on John Egerton's book, A MIND TO STAY HERE. We plan to publish the chapter "Lucius Pitts and U. W. Clemon," in a forthcoming issue of NEW SOUTH.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

cc: John Egerton

July 22, 1970

Mr. John L. Graves
Curriculum Coordinator
Afro-American Studies Option
Bronx Community College
120 East 184th Street
Bronx, New York 10468

Dear Mr. Gravew

Forgive my delay in writing you my comments on the article you sent us about Dr. King. Basically it seems to me more a kind of narrative outline for a larger work rather than a publishable piece, as it now stands. I would like to invite you to expand upon it possibly exploring what you yourself see as the current basis for coalition between liberal whites and militant blacks. Let me know what you think.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

July 22, 1970

Mrs. Virginia Durr
Box 300 G. Rt. 4
Weteumpka, Alabama 36092

Dear Mrs. Durr:

I would, indeed, like to see your longer review.

I had scheduled the shorter one for the current issue because the book is getting a wide play just now and it seems most timely.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

July 22, 1970

Professor David C. Baldus
Associate Professor of Law
College of Law
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Dear Mr. Baldus:

I understand that we have sent you our report on welfare lien laws. I want to call to your attention the fact that Virginia has recently repealed its law. This change was under way at the time the report was being prepared and is not clearly reflected in the report. It may interest you, also, that South Carolina's welfare commissioner has denied his state makes use of the law, but at least one local welfare commissioner in the state has contradicted him.

Sincerely,

Reese Cleghorn
Director
Leadership Project

RC/rh

Signed in Mr. Cleghorn's absence

July 22, 1970

Mrs. M. A. Metcalf
Lenox Forest Apartments
Apartment B-305
3200 Lenox Road, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

Dear Mrs. Metcalf:

I apologize for not answering your letter of June 30th which came while I was on vacation. I am enclosing herewith a few SRC publications which might be of interest.

Although SRC does not specifically operate in the area you outlined in your letter, I would think we should be able to utilize your abilities in what we are trying to do. At any rate, we can put you in touch with others if you are more interested.

Just as soon as I can get through the stack of vacation accumulation, I will be in touch with you again. If you could send me a postal with your telephone number, this might facilitate matters. However, if it is more convenient, call my secretary, Miss Varner at 522-8764.

Looking forward to meeting you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director
Housing and Planning Program

MGS:mv
Enclosures

July 22, 1970

Mr. Paul Johnson
Attorney
114 Brown-Marx Building
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

Dear Paul:

Attached hereto is a zerox copy of a letter received from a Birmingham man. I wondered if you wouldn't find it of interest to contact this young idealist and give him some fill-in on the Birmingham and Alabama set-up?

Hoping to see you both again, I am

Sincerely yours,

Moreland Griffith Smith, FAIA
Director, Housing and Planning

MGS:mv
Enclosure

July 22, 1970

Mr. Robert H. Klein
President
The Division Fund
134 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mr. Klein:

I trust you know how chagrined I am to have written in haste without recalling our past association. In addition to the financial support of your Fund, I think I shall never forget that after studying our audit you observed that we had too small a base of support. This is still true, and it was a discussion with Oscar Cohen on that situation that led him to offer writing several persons including you.

There are several major effects on the new tax law on the Council. The first has been that since the spring of 1969, a tremendous amount of time has been taken up with dealing with the Congress, particularly the Ways and Means Committee and the Finance Committee. One of our major interest' was preserving non partisan voter registration as a tax exempt activity. We succeeded in doing so, although there was overwhelming opposition from the Senate Finance Committee which had to be overcome by an amendment offered on the floor of the Senate.

Because of several provisions, including the twenty-five percent limitation on support from one source for agencies engaged in this activity, we have now created the Voter Education

Project, Inc., as a separate corporation, and secured tax exemption from IRS in May for that corporation.

Our attorneys have thoroughly reviewed our activities relative to the new tax law, and believe they are all in compliance. Since, however, we are now a "private foundation" we have had to make some changes in procedures in our own grant-making function.

We are now interested in developing a thrust in the economic sector comparable to our earlier efforts in voter registration. In the early 60's we determined that the priority need of the region was to bring the black citizens into the political process. While there remains a great deal to be done, we feel much was accomplished. Now in the 70's, we feel the priority is to do the same in the economic area. This will be far more difficult and far more complicated.

Toward that end, we have created the Resources Development Center of the Council. While it is an early draft, attached is a brief description of the creation of that center. It is now my objective to adequately fund the center, to increase the professional staff of it, and to begin experimentation comparable to our earlier experiments in voter registration of a decade ago.

I hope to be in Chicago in September, and would be grateful for an opportunity to talk with you at that time.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 22, 1970

Mrs. Mark C. Pence
421 Liberty Street #1
El Cerrito, California 94530

Dear Mrs. Pence:

Enclosed is a document that will partially answer your request. Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 23, 1970

Mr. Robert G. Sherrill
617 North Carolina Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D. C. 20003

Dear Bob:

I'm sorry the story worked out the way it did. Be sure to let us have the other one you told me about.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

Enclosure

July 23, 1970

Mrs. John M. Houchens
3127 Widgeon Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40213

Dear Mrs. Houchens:

Thank you for letting us read your article on Louisville's Southern Police Institute. The subject seems most timely just now.

There is much more, however, it seems to me, that should be said. What, for instance, of police-community relations? Are the officers directly exposed to the problems of ghetto-dwellers--or to the poor themselves? What of riot control techniques--such as reliance on firearms, tear gas? To give you some specific idea as to what I mean I am enclosing a recent SRC report on Augusta and call particular attention to the introductory section as it pertains to police action in those two tragic situations. Would training at the Louisville Institute have better prepared the police in those cities to meet the crises they faced this past May? I note on page 2 that a seminar was held on the general subject of campus and street crises, but it is not clear precisely how the subject was handled.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb

Enclosure

July 23, 1970

Mrs. Chris F. Nix
3301 Hartmetz Avenue
Evansville, Indiana 47712

Dear Mrs. Nix:

Thank you for your contribution and your interest. The enclosed documents may be of some help to you. If you would like additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 23, 1970

Mrs. M. L. Welz
560 West Main Street
Rochester, N. Y. 14608

Dear Mrs. Welz:

The Coca Cola Company's address is 310 North Avenue, N. W. The Coca Cola Companys' food division (Minute Maid), maybe reached through the same address.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 23, 1970

Miss Leila Campbell
3126 California
Eureka, California 95501

Dear Miss Campbell:

Thank you for your letter and your interest. I can imagine nothing more valuable than working with your class to acquaint them with conditions nationally, and in California. You might find the books recommended in one of the enclosed documents helpful.

In the fall, should you wish to collect clothes or other items, we will be happy to suggest groups working with children - or adults - who could make good use of them.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 23, 1970

Miss Joan Kennedy
18 Skyline Drive
Huntington, N. Y. 11743

Dear Miss Kennedy:

To relieve hunger and provide adequate medical care, so much more is needed than individual contributions. You should be commended for your interest. I hope your local library has the books suggested in one of the enclosed documents.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

July 23, 1970

Mrs. Ted Schuff

Sutherland, Nebraska 69165

Dear Mrs. Schuff:

Enclosed is a very brief document about our work. If you would like additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

July 23, 1970

Mr. Jim Wheeler
1021 South 17th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35205

Dear Mr. Wheeler:

Enclosed are clippings and other materials that will give you some indication of poverty in Alabama. The most reliable data is your income levels. Generally, families earning less than $3,000 have a hunger problem to some degree, and very obviously, families earning less than $1,000 are in a tragic situation. We are now awaiting the results of the 1970 census to do a current compilation, by state, on income levels as the most reliable means of identifying poverty in the southeast.

Although it deals with another state, under separate cover we are sending you a report on hungry children - the observations of five physicians who went into rural Mississippi to observe the health conditions of children. On our staff is an Architect, Moreland Smith, who has spent most of his life in Montgomery. I have shared your letter with him, and he is writing you separately. He tells me the Dean of the Medical School is an extremely fine person.

You will see from some of the enclosed material that while money is needed, we feel concern, involvement, and long term commitment is far more important. This is far more true in the medical field. If on any occasion you are in Atlanta, we would enjoy having you come by for a visit.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb
Enclosures

July 23, 1970

Mr. Si Kahn
Route 2 Box 13
Sparta, North Carolina 28675

Dear Si:

Ittwas good to hear from you. I have the Appalachian article scheduled for the summer issue. We will have galleys on it shortly. I do have a specific idea for another NEW SOUTH article for the fall, and am enclosing a newspaper clip which generally outlines the story. When can you come down? I would like to get moving on this very soon.

Sincerely yours,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

Enclosure

July 23, 1970

Miss Debbe Jeanne Williams
1000 Grandview Drive
Nashville, Tennessee 37204

Dear Miss Williams:

If you will get in touch with the Tennessee Council on Human Relations, I think they can advise you on programs that need help in Nashville. Their address is, 818-B 17th Avenue, South.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosure

July 24, 1970

The Honorable A. F. Summer
Attorney General of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

We will appreciate your cooperation by sending us information about any statutes which Mississippi may have to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of private or publicly-assisted housing. For example, last year the Georgia Real Estate Commission authorized a regulation forbiding licensed real estate agents to engage in Blockbusting practices. During its 1970 session the Georgia General Assembly passed a law which provides that agents convicted of such prectices may have their license revoked for five years and are subject to further penalties determined by the courts under the law.

We would like to know if your state has similar laws or regulations, the state agencies responsible

for enforcement, the penalties for violations, and the number of cases filed.

We also would like to receive information about cities, towns, or counties in Mississippi which have laws or ordinances barring discrimination in housing.

Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB.Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable Joe Purcell
Attorney General of Arkansas
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

We will appreciate your cooperation by sending us information about any statutes which Arkansas may have to prohibit discrimination in the sale of rental of private of publicly-assisted housing. For example, last year the Georgia Real Estate Commission authorized a regulation forbiding licensed real estate agents to engage in blockbusting practices. During its 1970 session the Georgia General Assembly passed a law which provides that agents convicted of such practices may have their license revoked for five years and are subject to further penalties determined by the courts under the law.

We would like to know if your state has similar laws or regulations, the state agencies responsible

for enforcement, the penalties for violations, and the number of cases filed.

We also would like to receive information about cities, towns, or counties in Arkansas which have laws or ordinances barring discrimination in housing.

Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable Jack P. F. Gremillion
Attorney General of Louisiana
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

We will appreciate your cooperation by sending us information about any statutes which Louisiana may have to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of private or publicly-assisted housing. For example, last year the Georgia Real Estate Commission authorized a regulation forbiding licensed real estate agents to engage in blockbusting practices. During its 1970 session the Georgia General Assembly passed a law which provides that agents convicted of such practices may have their license revoked for five years and are subject to further penalties determined by the courts under the law.

We would like to know if your state has similar laws or regulations, the state agencies responsible

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We also would like to receive information about citiies, towns, or counties in Louisiana which have laws or ordinances barring discrimination in housing.

Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable Robert B. Morgan
Attorney General of North Carolina
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

We will appreciateeyour cooperation by sending us information about any statutes which North Carolina may have to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of private or publicly-assisted housing. For example, last year the Georgia Real Estate Commission authorized a regulation forbiding licensed real estate agents to engage in blockbusting practices. During its 1970 session the Georgia General Assembly passed a law which provides that agents convicted of such practices may have their license revoked for five years and are subject to further penalties determined by the courts under the law.

We would like to know if your state has similar laws or regulations, the state agencies responsible

for enforcement, the penalties for violations, and the number of cases filed.

We also would like to receive information about cities, towns, or counties in North Carolina which have laws or ordinances barring discrimination in housing.

Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable David M. Pack
Attorney General of Tennessee
Nashville, Tennessee 37219

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

We will appreciate your cooperation by sending us information about any statutes which Tennessee may have to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of private or publicly-assisted housing. For example, last year the Georgia Real Estate Commission authorized a regulation forbiding licensed real estate agents to engage in blockbusting practices. During its 1970 session the Georgia General Assembly passed a law which provides that agents convicted of such practices may have their license revoked for five years and are subject to further penalties determined by the courts under the law.

We would like to know if your state has similar laws or regulations, the state agencies responsible

for enforcement, the penalties for violations, and the number of cases filed.

We also would like to receive information about cities, towns, or counties in Tennessee which have laws or ordinances barring discrimination in housing.

Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable Crawford C. Martin
Attorney General of Texas
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

We will appreciate your cooperation by sending us information about any statutes which Texas may have to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of private or publicly-assisted housing. For example, last year the Georgia Real Estate Commission Authorized a regulation forbiding licensed real estate agents to engage in blockbusting practices. During its 1970 session the Georgia General Assembly passed a law which provides that agents convicted of such practices may have their license revoked for five years and are subject to further penalties determined by the courts under the law.

We would like to know if your state has similar laws or regulations, the state agencies responsible

for enforcement, the penalties for violations, and the number of cases filed.

We also would like to receive information about cities, towns, or counties in Texas which have laws or ordinances barring discrimination in housing.

Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable Earl Faircloth
Attorney General of Florida
Tallahassee, Florida

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

We will appreciate your cooperation by sending us information about any statutes which Florida may have to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of private or publicly-assisted housing. For example, last year the Georgia Real Estate Commission authorized a regulation forbiding licensed real estate agents to engage in blockbusting practices. During its 1970 session the Georgia General Assembly passed a law which provides that agents convicted of such practices may have their license revoked for five years and are subject to further penalties determined by the courts under the law.

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for enforcement, the penalties for violations, and the number of cases filed.

We also would like to receive information about cities, towns, or counties in Florida which have laws or ordinances barring discrimination in housing.

Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable MacDonald Gallion
Attorney General of Alabama
Montgomery, Alabama 36604

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

We will appreciate your cooperation by sending us information about any statutes which Alabama may have to prohibit discrimination in the sale of rental of private or publicly-assisted housing. For example, last year the Georgia Real Estate Commission authorized a regulation forbiding licensed real estate agents to engage in blockbusting practices. During its 1970 session the Georgia General Assembly passed a law which provides that agents convicted of such practices may have their license revoked for five years and are subject to further penalties determined by the courts under the law.

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Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 24, 1970

The Honorable Andrew P. Miller
Attorney General of Virginia
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Sir:

The SRC is conducting a survey of fair housing statutes and ordinances in the South.

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for enforcement, the penalties for violations, and the number of cases filed.

We also would like to receive information about cities, towns, or counties in Virginia which have laws or ordinances barring discrimination in housing.

Very truly yours,

Horace N. Barker, Jr.

HNB,Jr/lb

July 27, 1970

Mr. Vernon Jordan
Executive Director
United Negro College Fund, Inc.
55 East 52nd Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Vernon:

Every since the NEW REPUBLIC described Reese as beguiling and disarming and like unto a character out of TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, Reese has been lolling around at home on the pretense of writing a book on Georgia.

In his absence I get to read and answer his mail. I've added your name to the SOUTH TODAY mailing list and it's not going to cost you a thing.

I'm getting myself married Sept. 5th to a big wonderful guy named Hank Terjen. It's very hard to keep my mind on SRC

We all miss you,

Kitty

KG/rh

July 27, 1970

Mr. Morris R. Mitchell
Clarkesville,
Georgia 30523

Dear Morris:

I note with interest that you have moved to Clarkesville. Do come visit us sometimes. Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 27, 1970

Miss Lauren McClanahan
N.J.C.A.T.I.
32 Journal Square
Jersey City, N. J. 07306

Dear Miss McClanahan:

The address of the Southern Regional Education Board is, 130 6 N. W., Atlanta.

Also you may wish to write the Southern Education Foundation, 811 Cypress, N. E., Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

July 27, 1970

Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Hoffman
1049 Oquendo Road
Las Vegas, Nev.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hoffman:

Enclosed is our form letter to acknowledge your contribution. Please tell Laura that we have received the rabbit, and will see that a child gets it.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

July 27, 1970

1 Lt. John R. Lough
254-72-9411, CESOC 13-70
B Btry, Off Stu Bn
Ft. Sill, Okla. 73503

Dear Lt. Lough:

Thank you for your contribution and your thoughts. When you return to Atlanta, please visit us.

Sincerely,

Paul Anthony
Executive Director

PA:jb

Enclosures

July 27, 1970

Superintendent of Documents
Government Printing Office
Washington, D. C. 20402

Dear Sirs:

Please send one copy of each of the following:
Occupational Outlook Quarterly and
United States Government Organization
Manual 1970-71.

Our check for $4.50 is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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July 27, 1970

Mr. Harold A. Nelson
Department of Sociology
University of Houston
Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I like your article on Houston, and would like to use it in the fall NEW SOUTH. I have a couple of questions. On page 2, you mention an FM radion station being "bombed off the air, an act of violence not unknown to leaders of the anti-war movement." Was the FM station vocal on the war? Why was it bombed? Has anyone been arrested for the bombing? On page 5 you speak of a compromise offer from the mayor "Which was clearly unacceptable to the protestors." What was the offer? Finally, what, if anything, has happened in the interval? Did the mayor live up to his promise and find another site?

I see no reason to return the manuscript to you for these additions. A Note from you would be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

REA,Jr/lb
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P. S. Just discovered the enclosed correspondence inside the return mail envelope you sent us.

July 27, 1970

Mr. Jerry Roden, Jr.
Executive Director
Alabama Council on Human Relations
P. O. Box 409
Auburn, Alabama 36830

Dear Mr. Roden:

Glad you can help us out with the private school information. I guess you would say our deadline is "as soon as possible." The reason for this is that we are compiling this information at the request of the Mondale Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity. This committee plans to tour the South in August and September. From information that you compile they will be able to determine certain areas to visit.

You can send us the information piece meal if that will help.

Thank you so much for your help.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

July 27, 1970

Professor David C. Baldus
Associate Professor of Law
College of Law
The University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa 52240

Dear Professor Baldus:

Under seperate cover we have mailed you the issue of SOUTH TODAY which has the article "Slum Lords."

The article was written by Robert Troy and Gary Elwell. Both are freelance writers, so we do not have their research on file at the Southern Regional Council. However, you might want to write Mr. Troy, for he may have additional information. His address is: 181 Eleventh Street, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. 30309.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith
Associate Editor

KG/rh

July 27, 1970

Rabbi Charles Mantinband
P. O. Box 423
Longview, Texas

Dear Rabbi Mantinband:

I had been looking forward to my trip to Blue Star as I am a mountain nut anyway, but on the appointed week-end I came down with a serious kidney infection that I am just recovering from. So I missed being able to observe the special two-week program.

Since you were to be at the special two week session, I would appreciate it if you could take the time to jot down some of your impressions for me. I still plan to do the story and I hope I can have it ready for the September issue of SOUTH TODAY.

Thank you for sending us the information on Blue Star earlier this year. That's what got us interested in doing a story.

Sincerely,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

July 27, 1970

Mr. A. E. Jabbs
Dean of Students
Newberry College
P..O. Drawer 70
Newberry, South Carolina 29108

Dear Mr. Jabbs:

Thank you so much for letting me read your manuscript. It seems to me more a kind of narrative outline for a more in-depth article, rather than the finished product itself. For instance, you mention the University of South Carolina and "political chicanery" but do not elaborate as to what the problems there were all about. This alone, it seems to me, would make a good article. Were you close enough to the situation there to write it?

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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July 27, 1970

Mr. Paul Good
199 Old Road
West Port,,Connecticut 06880

Dear Paul:

It ain't often these days being the jaded type that I am that I pick up a book that I can't put down until I finish it. But that's what happened with your novel. I sat up with it til 2:00 a.m. Saturday. You've got it all, the atmosphere, the evil, the good of the Movement. But more than thatt you've created one hell of a character in the elder Neeley in his tragic search for his son's respect. You say some important things not only about civil rights, but about life and living and what they ought to be, but somehow never seem completely to be in any man's life, however hard he might strive to put them there. I'm honored that you sent us an advance proof.

Sincerely,

Bob Anderson

BA/lb

P. S. Vincent Harding's address is 671, Beckwith St., S. W. 30314

July 27, 1970

Ramparts
Subscription Department
1940 Bonita Avenue
Berkeley, California 94704

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Please continue our subscription to your publication for another year, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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July 28, 1970

Mr. Boyd Bosma
Human Relations Council
National Education Association
1201 16th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Boyd:

I made the plane with minutes to spare--next time I will put myself in your hands and have another drink.

I want to thank you and the staff at NEW for taking such good care of me. The conference was a good beginning and I will be interested in knowing what comes out of it. As I told you, I will be glad to do any leg work that I can down here.

If they'll let you come to Atlanta, please drop by to see us.

Best,

Kitty Griffith

KG/rh

July 28, 1970

Mississippi Economic Council
P. O. Box 1849
Jackson, Mississippi 39505

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of "Public Education in Mississippi."

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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July 29, 1970

Mr. Elliot H. Wright, Jr.
343 State Street
Brooklyn, New York 11217

Dear Mr. Wright:

I am happy to grant you permission to quote from the New South article "Mrs. De Lee and the School Board." I wonder, too, if other Council materials might not also fit into the scheme of your project. Do you get NEW SOUTH regularly? We have recently published an extensive report on the Augusta and Jackson State violence--which you might also care to review.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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July 29, 1970

Professor Raymond Gavins
Department of History
Duke University
Durham, North Carolina 27706

Dear Ray:

I've been expecting to have a call from you, but I just spoke to your mother and she says you haven't been in town yet, but that she hopes to see you in August. I hope this letter will reach you in Durham.

I read of Dr. Hancock's death in the Times Dispatch. From what you told me in the spring about his health, I was not surprised. I'm glad that he didn't have a long period to suffer.

Bob Anderson, who edits New South, thinks it would be a good idea to have an article on Hancock in the autumn number of the magazine--a piece of about 3,000 words (more if that cramps you), noting the important role he played in the founding of the SRC, and evaluating his career as an interracial leader. You've already done the work, of course. Do you think you could prepare such an article, and have it here by October 1? It would be a valuable contribution and we would be indebted to you for it.

There would be a modest remuneration.

Write to me if you're not to be in Atlanta soon, but by all means give me a call when you do arrive, so that we can get together. My home number is 875-9161. The number at the office is 532-8864.

My best to Kay.

Sincerely,

Paul M. Gaston
Director of Research

PMG/lb

July 29;,1970

Mr. John Egerton
Race Relations Institute
1109 19th Avenue, South
Nashville, Tennessee 37206

Dear John:

The lady called back, contrite and everything's ok. We're using it in the summer issue--and here are your galleys. Let us have them back as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
SRC Publications

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July 29, 1970

Mr. Tom Naylor
6201 Piping Rock Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53711

Dear Tom:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by August 10.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr
Editor
SRC Publications

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July 29, 1970

Mr. Donald Shriver
Associate Professor of Religion
North Carolina State University
Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Dear Mr. Shriver:

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Sincerely,

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Editor
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July 29, 1970

Mr. Ray Jenkins, Editor
Alabama JOURNAL
107 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Ray:

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Sincerely,

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July 29, 1970

Mr. William Winn
Route 2
Riverside Road
Roswell, Georgia 30075

Dear Bill:

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July 29, 1970

Mr. W. Maynard Fountain, Jr.
The Presbytery of New Orleans
3216 Sixteenth Street
Metairie, Louisiana 70002

Dear Mr. Fountain:

Thank you for passing along the comments on our new publication, SOUTH TODAY. We're happy to add you to our mailing list. There is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Editor

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July 29, 1970

Mr. Joseph C. Harvey, Jr.
Account Executive
Harshe-Rotman & Druck
100 N. Main Street
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Dear Mr. Harvey:

We have added your firm's name to our mailing list to receive SOUTH TODAY, as you requested. There is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Editor

rph

July 29, 1970

Miss Lois Muss
Editor
LDF Newsletter, EQUAL JUSTICE
10 Columbus Circle
New York, New York 10019

Dear Miss Muss:

I have added your name to the SOUTH TODAY mailing list. Sorry you were not already on the list. If you would like any of the back issues I'll be glad to send them to you. There is no charge.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Ruth P. Howard
Secretary to the Editor

rph

July 30,1970

Harper & Row, Publishers
51 East 33rd Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sirs:

Please send us one copy of Freedom's Ferment, by A. F. Tyler, and bill us.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

(Miss) Lynn Bowker
Administrative Secretary
Research Department

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July 30, 1970

Mr. Charles Weltner
33 Walker Terrace, N. E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Your article is scheduled for the fall issue, therefore they may be read and returned at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
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July 30, 1970

Mr. Frank E. Smith, Director
Tennessee Valley Authority
405 Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Dear Frank:

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Editor
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July 30, 1970

Mr. Harry Huge
Arnold & Porter
1229 19th Street, N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Harry:

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Mr. Will Campbell
Box 12044
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

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July 30, 1970

Mrs. Virginia Durr
Route 4 Box 300G
Wetumpka, Alabama 36092

Dear Virginia:

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
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July 30, 1970

Mr. Douglas Mackintosh
School of Public Health and
Tropical Medicine
Tulane University
1430 Tulane Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112

Dear Mr. Mackintosh:

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
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July 30, 1970

Mr. David Whisnant
1943 Robinhood Road
Winston-Salem, North Carolina 27104

Dear Mr. Whisnant:

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
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July 30, 1970

Mr. Si Kahn
Route 2 Box 12
Sparta, North Carolina 28675

Dear Si:

I am glad you can do the piece. I won't be able to come up--but will look forward to seeing you when you make it down from the mountain.

Enclosed are your author's galleys. Will appreciate your reading them and getting them back, if possible, by August 10.

Sincerely,

Robert E. Anderson, Jr.
Editor
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July 31, 1970

Committee for Economic Developement
477 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

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Please send us one copy each of the reports referred to in the attached clippings

If there is any charge, bill us accordingly

Very truly yours,

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